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*"I will not follow where the path may lead, but I will go where there is no path,
and I will leave a trail."*

Muriel Strode

When we enter the doors of Altavista High School in September, we are continuing along the hard-surfaced path of education.

As eighth graders we soon realize that even though we all cannot travel the same path, we will travel in the same direction. We become trailblazers, marking a trail through the wilderness of paths unknown. Each class presents to us a challenge—a new trail into the unexplored. As we continue through high school we find ourselves taking part in many extracurricular activities which add many branches to our main trail of learning. By the time we reach our last year—our Senior year—we have not only discovered new trails and explored old ones, but we have also left a trail blooming with memories and traditions that others will want to follow.

Schoolwork, extracurricular activities, and athletics are three well-worn trails at Altavista High School. But every new friendship, all new facts learned, and all new experiences landmark these trails for us in a very personal way. Each of our trails is one of permanent memories.

The long winding path of life cannot continue forever along the high school "stretch" of Education Road. At the end of five years our paths coincide briefly at graduation, only to divide again. Some of us continue our path in the college world, others in the world of business, and still others continue in the domestic phase of life.

Let the 1966 NUNTIUS be your guide as you travel with us down but a few of the many familiar

Trails of Altavista High School

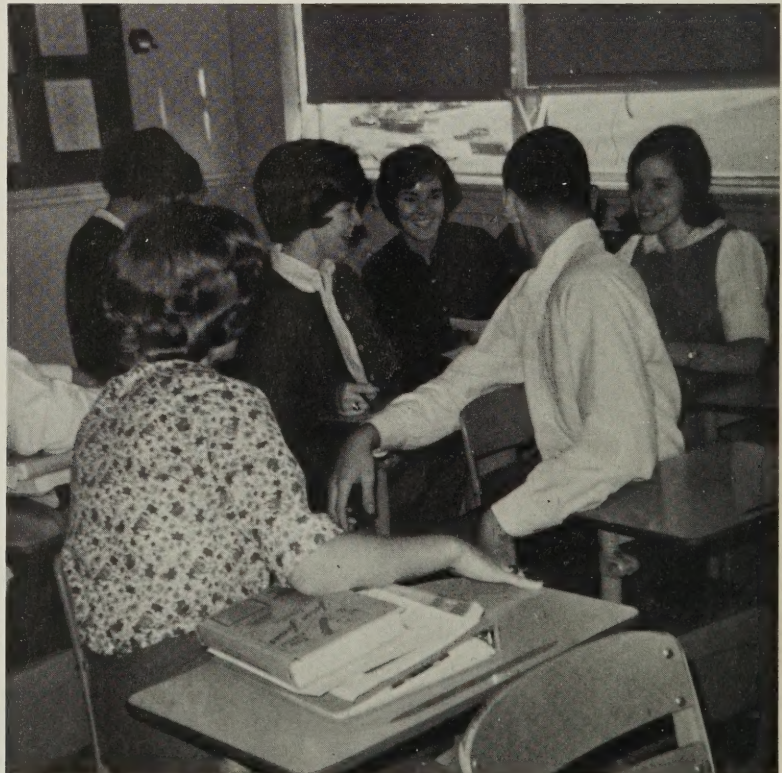


Altavista High School 1965-1966

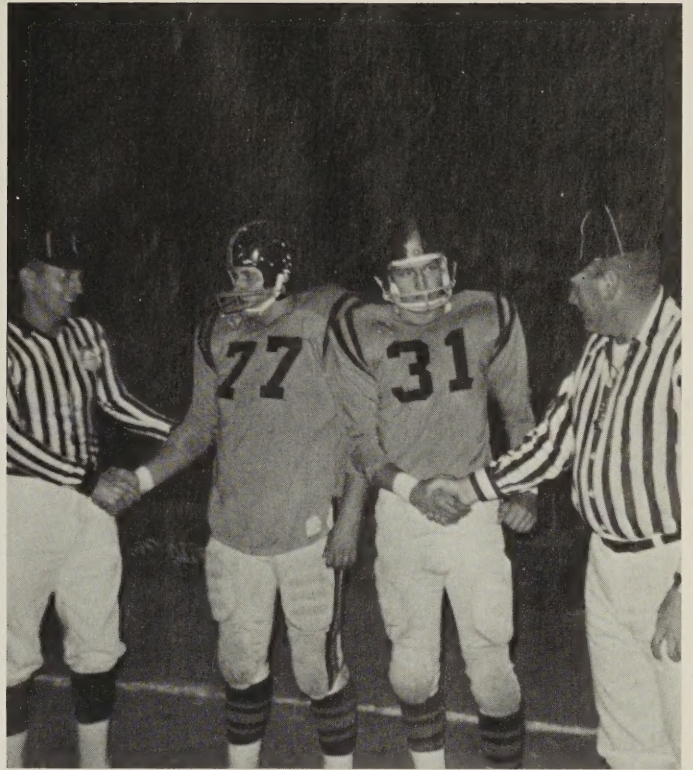


**A
Continuation
of
Learning . . .
and . . .**

Friendship



A Concentration of Sportsmanship

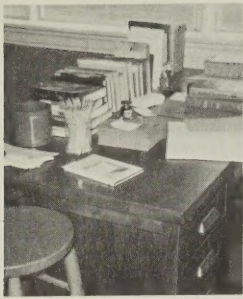


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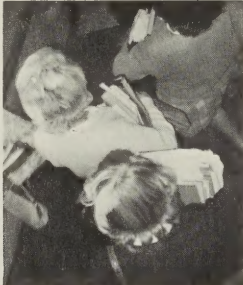


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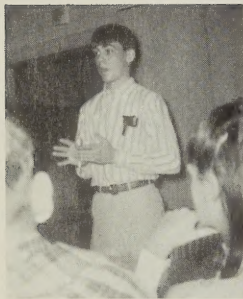
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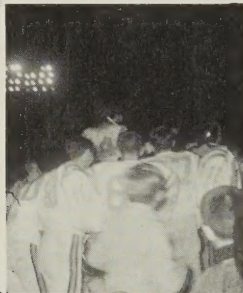
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**The "Trailmasters"
of the A.H.S. Trail . . .**

**Editor: Carol Wills
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FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPAL . . .

The Altavista High School session of 1965-1966, which opened August 30 with an increased enrollment, is an incident in a long trail beset with many achievements and some disappointments. At the end of September the total enrollment was 532, with 82 seniors and 103 juniors. This is about the same size senior class as last year, but the junior class will bring in a graduating class next session 25% larger than ever before.

Each year it appears that a larger portion of the class goes to college than previously. Last session over half of the graduating class went to college. Besides these a number went to business school and other areas of further formal education. The same is true again this session.

The large present enrollment of the 11th grade indicates that next session, for the first time, the school will have a graduating class of 100 pupils, which is the least-sized school Dr. James B. Conant has recommended to operate economically.

The esprit corps is good again this session. At the beginning of each session the new resolves of pupils make smooth running of a school. The attendance is good; pupils use their study hall time to advantage; discipline problems are at a minimum. As the year progresses, the monotony of routines causes the less ambitious to neglect their work. This year was no exception. After the first six weeks the gap between the poorly motivated and the well motivated grew wider.

The good economy, the welfare state, and the easy morality are contributing factors lulling unambitious people into a false security. Only hardships and need compel the lazy to strive. The laurels, independence, and satisfaction of achievement come only to those who possess a compelling desire to stand on their own feet. Altavista High School has a good share of the latter kind but only a few of the former.

Frank P. Cline

Principal



MR. FRANK P. CLINE
B.A., Bridgewater College
M.A., M.A. University of Virginia
Principal, Guidance

Office Staff and Guidance Assist Teachers and Students



OFFICE STAFF: K. Downing, R. Stevens, J. Reynolds, Y. Burnette, L. Barrett, S. West, D. Bennett, D. Doss, H. Arthur.

Here the student office staff prepares the A.H.S. newsletter which was sent monthly to all parents.

The office staff form the busy people who manage the tremendous task of keeping the school's business and keep its constantly changing roster running smoothly. The girls, guided by Mrs. Hunley, school secretary, help with the school's typing, filing, and run various errands for Mr. Cline and Mrs. Hunley.

Miss Burnette, guidance counselor, keeps her office up to date with the newest information on colleges, scholarships, and helpful aids to all students. She is the person who administers various qualifying tests given to students each year, such as PSAT and SCAT and the National Merit Test. Miss "B" as she is commonly known, is the A.H.S. student's chief problem-solver. Her motto is, "A friend is someone who knows all about you and still likes you."

Mrs. Hunley, school secretary, is probably the busiest person in school. She is the person who keeps track of the school registers and money, in addition to her regular tasks of typing and helping teachers.

Miss Burnett gives advice to Lynne Watts on choosing a college that will suit her needs.

MRS. KATHLEEN HUNLEY
Secretary



MISS KATHLEEN BURNETTE
B.A., Lynchburg College
M.Ed., College of William and Mary
Mary Washington College of Univ. of Va.
Guidance

We Acknowledge and Honor



Mrs. Mary S. Moorman, who retires after this, her 13th year at A.H.S.

Mrs. Moorman shows her class an icosahedron made by one of her Solid Geometry students.

All trails begin somewhere, and Mary Smith Moorman's stems from Martinsville, Virginia, where she was born and raised. In her earlier life she attended private schools, and was graduated from Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

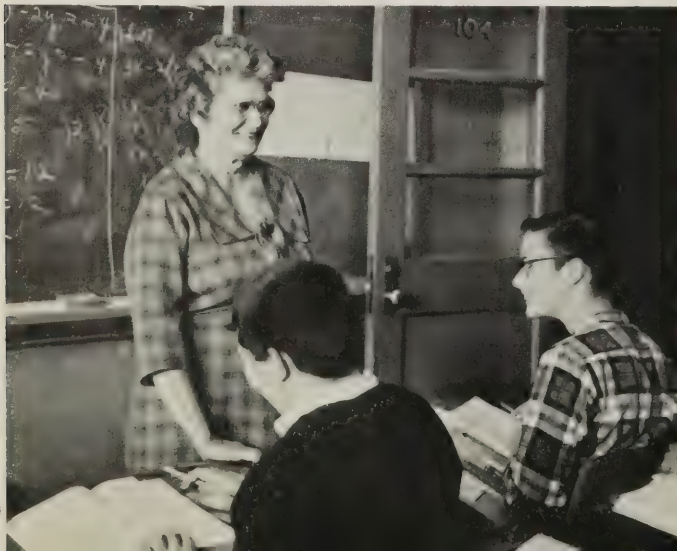
After doing graduate work at the University of Virginia, she accepted a position as the Chairman of the Department of Mathematics at Hampton High School, in Hampton, Virginia, where she remained for a period of six years. She then accepted a position as Professor of Mathematics and the head of the Math Department at Grenada College, no longer in existence since it merged with another college in Mississippi. After two years there, she was compelled to return home because of illness.

In 1927 she married Dr. Carleton Moorman and made Altavista her home, thus ending her teaching career for 25 years.

In the spring of 1953 she began teaching at A.H.S. and has taught continuously until the present. During her time at A.H.S., Mrs. Moorman has taught Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, and Advanced Math, Latin, and English. She was chiefly responsible for the founding of the National Beta Club at A.H.S. and has been its sponsor since it was established.

So with gratitude we say good-bye to Mrs. Moorman and wish for her the best through the coming years.

Mrs. Moorman good-naturedly laughs along with her class as they take a break from the arduous, but fascinating world of math.



With patience, a desirous trait of all math teachers, Mrs. Moorman explains a complicated Algebra problem to Janice Hughey.



MRS. MARY S. MOORMAN
B.A., Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Algebra, Math 9, Trigonometry, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, Advanced Math

Modern Math Provides Challenge



MISS MARY ELLEN ARNOTT
B.S., Madison College
Algebra I, Geometry, Math 8

Miss Arnott gives help to a Geometry student in proving a theorem.

Mrs. Carper prepares our younger students for Algebra and Geometry, taught by Mrs. Moorman and Miss Arnott. Mr. Dodson teaches a class in Business Math for Seniors.

Math is one of the most important skills of today, since it is used in highly technical jobs such as engineering, as well as in solving everyday problems. The teachers of this subject do their best to help students fathom the mathematical mysteries brought on by simple math as well as highly complicated Algebra and Trigonometry.

Miss Arnott, a former graduate of A.H.S., is the only new addition to our Math Department. We can hardly forget the other teachers whose trails Miss Arnott is now following.

MRS. JOYCE CARPER
B.S., University of Virginia
Math 8

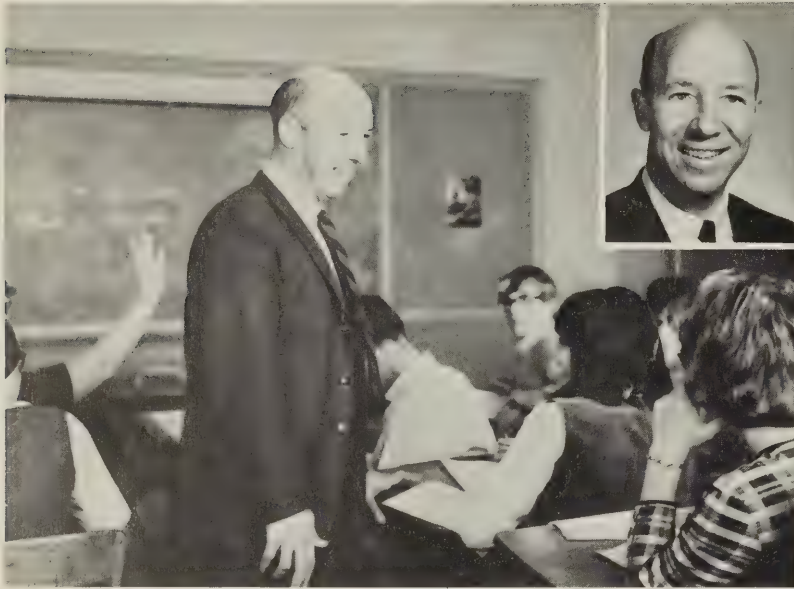


Mrs. Carper supervises students as they work math problems on the board.



Miss Arnott asks Mrs. Carper's advice on grading some Algebra tests.

Speech and Drama Adds



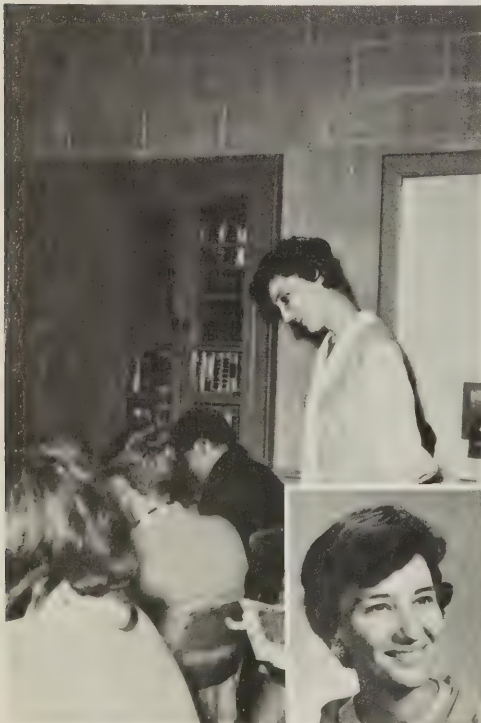
MR. EARL D. MARTIN
B.A., Lynchburg College
M.A., Northwestern University
English 10, 11

In English this year, more emphasis was placed on reading and creative writing than anything else. Mr. Martin's Sophomore and Junior English classes read such classics as Herman Melville's *Moby Dick*, Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The Scarlet Letter*, and Thornton Wilder's *Bridge of San Luis Rey*. Mrs. Martin's students did research on Shakespeare and read some of his works. In some of her classes, extra work was done on mythology and the gods.

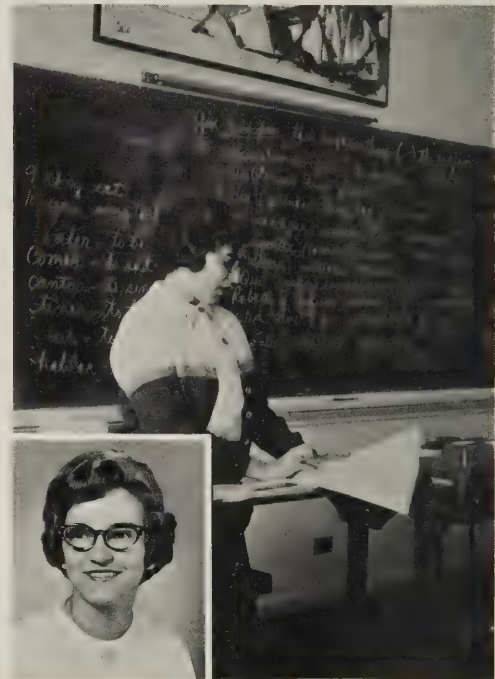
Mr. Martin answers questions while his class of junior English works on a test.

Two special courses offered in the English department are remedial reading taught by Mrs. Spradlin, and a revived course of Speech and Drama, taught by Mrs. Walker, who joined our faculty this year. In Mrs. Spradlin's English—Remedial Reading classes, the eighth grade students practiced their reading and competed in class for the "best reader" title, while the upperclassmen studied vocations, practiced writing letters of application, and practiced public speaking.

Mrs. Spradlin points out an important sentence to one of her English Students.



MRS. NANCY SPRADLIN
B.S., West Virginia University
Geography, English RR



MISS MARY S. WALKER
B.A., Longwood College
English 8, 10, Speech and Drama

Miss Walker's Speech and Drama class was responsible for a program broadcast each week over a local radio station, WKDE. Students learned to speak and read better and were given practice on extemporaneous speaking.

Interest to Language Department

Mrs. Carter, who taught Latin and English at AHS several years ago, has returned to teach Latin I, II, and III, and Senior English. Mrs. Carter followed the trend toward creative writing but also stressed grammar along with English Literature. Miss Akers instructs the students of A.H.S. in Spanish I and II, and Senior English. Her Spanish class studied the History of Spain and Mexico and read famous Spanish novels such as *Don Quixote*. Her Senior English class studied Shakespeare and English Literature in general, along with grammar.

Mrs. Carter explains a part of the complicated Latin grammar to her first year students.



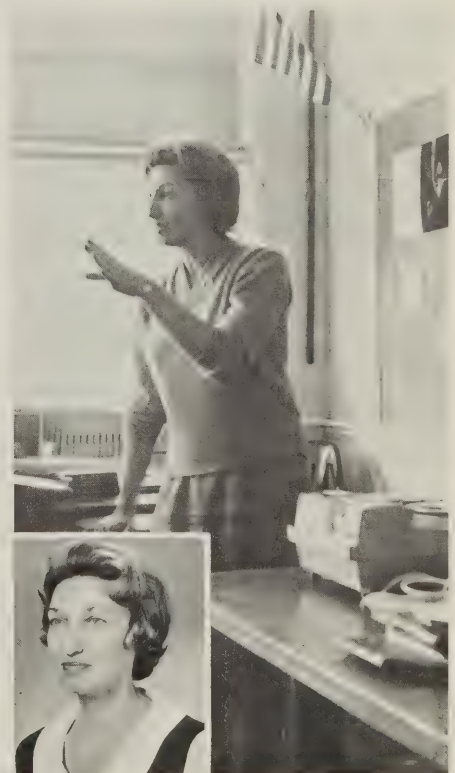
MRS. CAROLYN CARTER
B.A., Longwood College
College of William and Mary
English 12, Latin



MRS. JOHELEN MARTIN
B.A., College of William and Mary
English

Mrs. Martin concentrates on grading some of her English papers.

Miss Akers explains the lesson to her Spanish class.

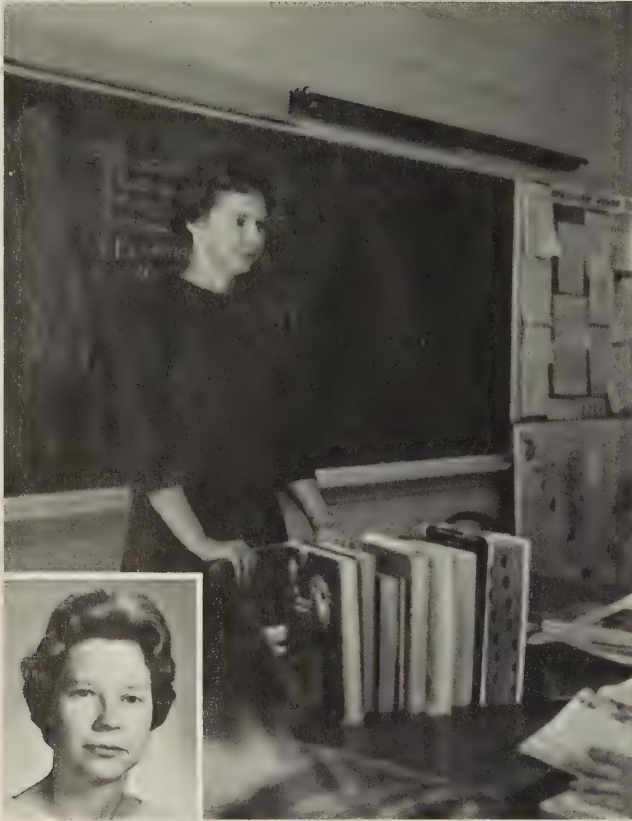


MISS NANCY AKERS
B.A., Mary Washington College
of the University of Virginia
English, Spanish



Miss Walker asks Mrs. Martin's advice on picking out a play. Miss Walker directed our plays this year.

Students Explore the Old . . .



MRS. NANCY N. HICKS
B.S., Madison College
History 8, English 8, 9

Mrs. Hicks clarifies a historical fact to her eighth grade students.

Mrs. Andrew gives her class additional information on U.S. government.



MRS. LILIAN D. ANDREW
B.A., College of William and Mary
American History
Government



MR. JAMES PEAK
B.A., Bridgewater College
World Geography
American History

Mr. Peak, a new face at A.H.S., enjoys teaching his history class.

Government classes also studied contemporary history, the governmental principles of Communism and had weekly panels.

Mrs. Spradlin's geography classes were required to give a report every six weeks on a book concerned with geography. Films and slides were often shown by guest speakers.

Mrs. Andrew's senior government classes studied United States, Virginia, and local government. Asst. County Judge, Bruce Harvey, spoke to the class on the judicial system.



MRS. EUNICE O. STOTT
B.S., Meredith College
M.S., University of North Carolina
Science

Mrs. Stott takes advantage of the many science films offered.

. . . And Discover the New

Strange odors permeated the halls this year, and all of the students held their breath as they passed Mrs. Key's classroom. Despite circulating rumors that she was spouting sulfur and brimstone, the culprit turned out to be just the chemicals that Mrs. Key and her young proteges were working with.

There were new textbooks in Mrs. Stott's classroom this year. She says the main purpose of her science course is to give the students a firm ground work in science. They are carving their future by what they do today.

As usual, Miss Phillips, bringing her textbook up to date, brought in extra materials to aid the students in understanding better the biology she teaches. Her classes dissected, studied, watched films, and even determined their blood types and pulses. The biology department also gained twelve new microscopes.



MISS ELIZABETH PHILLIPS
B.S., Madison College
M. Ed. University of Virginia
Biology, Science 8.

Miss Phillips explains a diagram of one of the many biological processes to her students.



MRS. MADELINE C. KEY
B.S., Alfred University
Chemistry, Physics, Ceramics, Science 9

Mrs. Key tests for hydrogen given off by the electrolysis of water.

Students Learn About



MRS. BEATRICE MCGRAW
B.S., M.A., Kirksville
State Teacher's College
Music, Band, Chorus

Mrs. McGraw enjoys directing and singing with her fourth period chorus class.

Home Economics continues to expand at A.H.S., through the guidance of Mrs. Cocke. The rapidly growing department received two new stoves this year. Mrs. Cocke not only teaches sewing and cooking, but also adds child care, family living, and home decoration to her course, especially for her Senior class.

Many students mistakenly think that checking out books is all Mrs. Ramsey does to fill her time. Keeping a neat library, however, involves cataloging the books, keeping the files up to date, keeping the magazine and newspaper rack furnished with the latest editions, and keeping the two bulletin boards attractively decorated. These are but a few of the many responsibilities of our busy librarian.



MRS. LUCILLE A. RAMSEY
B.S.; Radford College
Librarian

Mrs. Ramsey is seen at one of her many never-ending tasks—that of shelving books.

Mrs. McGraw and Mrs. P. A. Hughes relax in the teachers' lounge. Mrs. Hughes is seen frequently around school in the absence of regular teachers, since she is a favorite with students.

The Music Department is another rapidly growing branch, in the curriculum at A.H.S. The chorus class, now in its second successful year, has an enrollment of forty members, and the band class has also increased. Mrs. McGraw, music director at A.H.S., devoted outside time in the mornings to conducting three extracurricular choruses. She also worked with the band in the fall, preparing half-time shows to give at football games.



MRS. DORIS L. COCKE
B.S.; Longwood College
M.S., VPI
Home Economics

Mrs. Cocke lectures her class in the art of homemaking. Mrs. Cocke, besides teaching the essentials of successful homemaking, is active in State and National Future Homemakers of America work and in local and state S.C.A. work.



the Finer Things

The Industrial Arts Department, under the direction and supervision of Mr. Bernhardt, has completed many projects this year.

Various metal and wood projects have been made by the students with the aid of new pieces of equipment that have been added. Among them are portable jigsaws, sanders, and an electric grinder. A portable router has been added which, Mr. Bernhardt says, has proved to be a valuable addition to the department.

The students have made minor pieces of furniture, such as cupboards and bookcases. Our Industrial Arts department not only deals with the construction of different products but also involves the study of industries, their tools, machines, materials, and organization.

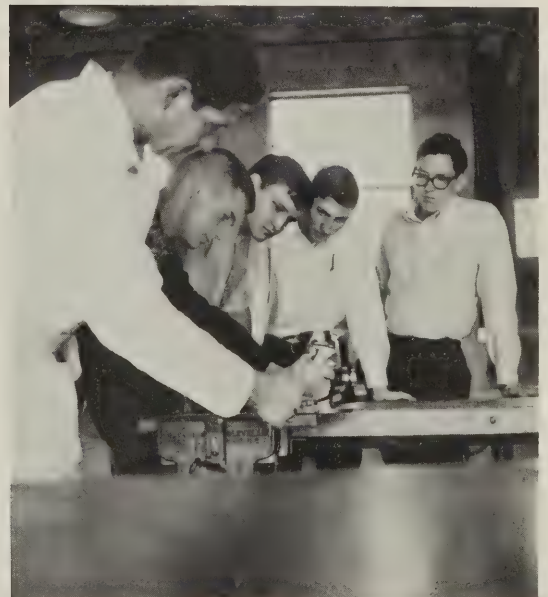


MR. DONALD M. BERNHARDT
B.S., North Carolina State
Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing

Mr. Bernhardt supervises use of portable router.



Mr. Bernhardt demonstrates new equipment.



Distributive Education Classes Increase Enrollment



Mrs. Short shows a smile of satisfaction as she adds more feathers to her "Speedy Turkey".

MRS. LOLETA W. SHORT
B.S., Radford College
Typing, Transcription, Book

Mr. Flora checks the schedule in his 5th period study hall.



MR. J. B. FLORA, III
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
B.S., V.P.I.
Distributive Education

Our business teachers were kept busy training many students for further work in the clerical world. A new course, personal typing and shorthand, was offered to students, especially seniors, but wasn't as successful as was hoped.

In Typing I, Mrs. Short and Mrs. Drumheller's students learned how to type term papers, footnotes, title pages, fill in forms, type letters, and post cards, and how to address envelopes properly. In shorthand, correct punctuation and spelling were emphasized, along with dictating and transcribing. Mrs. Drumheller supplied her general business students with useful information about such things as financial matters, transportation, communication, and social security.

Mr. Dodson teaches economics and business management and law. The students of the latter course study law as it applies to individuals and discuss problems dealing with actual law cases. Economics expresses the ways people earn and spend money, how to borrow it, and the supply and demand for various goods.

Mr. Flora's class and his D.E. Club are one and the same. These classes, the largest D.E. classes that A.H.S. has ever had, attended a convention in February. In Distributive Education students studied advertising, public speaking, display, job interview, the free enterprise system, and the entire distributive system. Classes toured the Lane Company, Altavista Weaving Company, and Klopman Mills. They had many speakers and projects, two of which were making displays in the downtown stores and writing ads to be put in the papers.

MR. HUGH DODSON
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Business Management and Law
Math 12
History 8, Economics



MRS. PHYLLIS M. DRUMHELLER
B.S., Radford College
General Business, Typing, Shorthand

Mrs. Drumheller shows Jimmy Kinlaw how to use the Tab Set on his typewriter.



Mr. Dodson takes time out to rest as his class in Business Management completes a test.

Co-Ed Physical Education is Introduced at A.H.S.



MR. LAWSON ANDREWS
B.A., Lynchburg College
Health and Physical Education

A new system of rotating the gym for physical education was introduced this year. On Mondays and Wednesdays, the boys exercised in the gym, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays the girls used it. Fridays were set aside, either for rotation by the week or for co-educational purposes such as singing and dancing, sometimes enjoyed by eighth graders.

On alternate days when classes weren't in the gym, pupils were given lessons in health. Health classes studied and learned about different diseases and mental health.

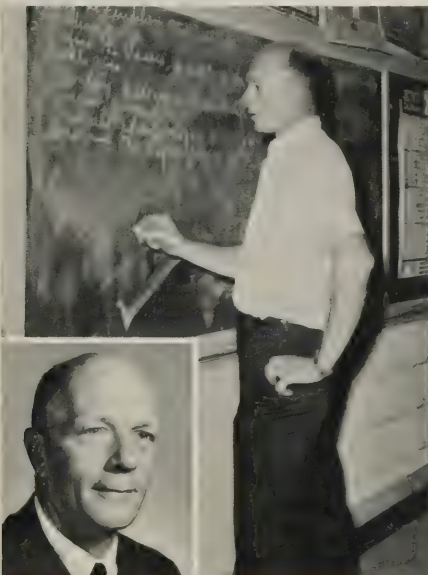
Mrs. Lane, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Drumheller are the health and physical education instructors, who often received help from Senior students, no longer taking the course.

Mr. Andrews explains the use of the Driver's Education machine to his Health students.



Mr. Andrews watches his boys exercise while the girls exercise in the background. The picture was taken on "Co-ed" day.

Here we see Coach Drumheller in his other role besides that of coach. He also teaches World History.



MR. HAROLD K. DRUMHELLER
B.S., University of Virginia
M.S., University of Virginia
World History, Physical Education



MRS. JULIANNA W. LANE
B.S., East Tennessee State College
Health and Physical Education

Mrs. Lane points out an important part in a question given on a Health test.



Mrs. Lane supervises her freshman girls as they exercise.

Janitors and Cafeteria Staff Provide a Well-Kept Trail



"Shag" crews supervises as Mr. Fitzgerald fixes the light.

The mechanics of our school are kept running efficiently by the maids and janitors. The janitorial service is provided by Crew's Janitorial Service.



Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Drinkard, Mrs. Greenway, and Mrs. Wilman pose after finishing a day's work.



The maid, Helen Hayruth, enjoys cleaning the windows.

Our administration takes time out from the summer schedule to pose for a picture.



Classes and Student Life



. . . Down the A.H.S. Trail

Class of 1966

Editors—James Frazier
Jane Newman

Copy—Kay Tucker



Senior class officers Gary Williams—President, Janice Reynolds—Secretary, Cyndy Hart—Vice President, and Janet Mays—Treasurer see how the Senior Class stacks up.

Route "66" was the road that this Senior Class traveled for the last five years. With relatively light traffic of eighty-one drivers, the pace was fast; the ground was lengthy. The green light on "Eighth Street" triggered the journey, which took us through the excitement of Homecomings, the dread of report cards, the endless heap of homework, the enjoyable work on the Prom, and the joyous pride of being a Senior.

The signs and markers of "Senior Street" reminded us of our Senior activities. On September 9, we received our class rings, and in October our Homecoming float won second prize. Senior thespians, along with their Junior counterparts, presented the Junior-Senior play, "It Happens Every Summer," on November 12th. In the spring the Juniors honored us with a beautiful prom.

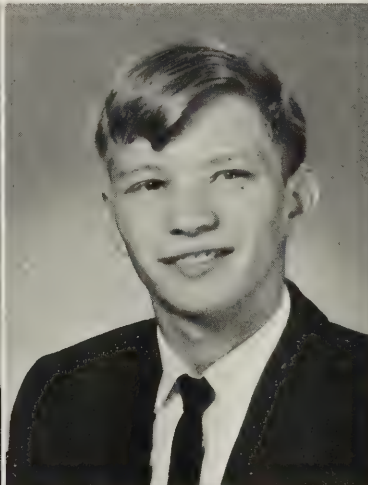
Graduation approached and a red light halted our high school travel, but, never fear, the green light signaled us on for more years of merry mileage. No matter how far we go, no member of the Class of '66 can forget his journey on Route "66".

Many and Varied Trails Await Seniors in the Future

Harry Frederick Alley, Jr.
"Freddie"

Larry Dale Anthony
"Larry"

Helen Dorcas Arthur
"Helen"



Buford Wakely Austin
"Wakely"

Cynthia Deloris Barbee
"Cynthia"

Eleanor Romaine Beard
"Romaine"





Darlene Laverne Bennett
"Darlene"

Amy Ruth Blanchard
"Amy"

Allan Howard Bolling
"Alan"

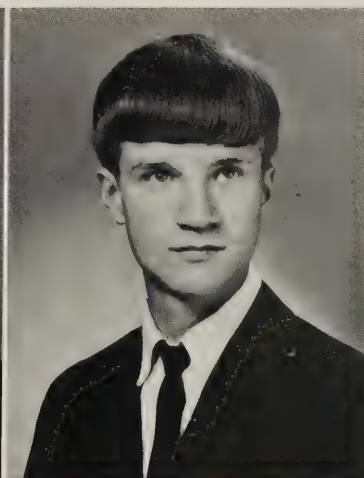
Wyona Ailene Brumfield
"Ailene"



Co-editors Nancy Price and Lynne Watts pursue an annual, a finished symbol of their hard work, headaches, and happy completion of the 1966 Nuntius.

Nancy and Lynne both had previous experience in publication work. Nancy worked on the Colonel staff for several years and wrote articles for the *Vista* and *Review*. Lynne worked on the Colonel Staff one year and served on the Nuntius for four years. Both attended the SIPA convention at Washington and Lee University to get ideas and suggestions for this year's annual.

Senior Float Wins Second Prize



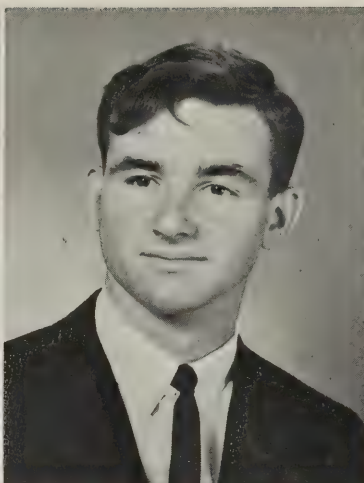
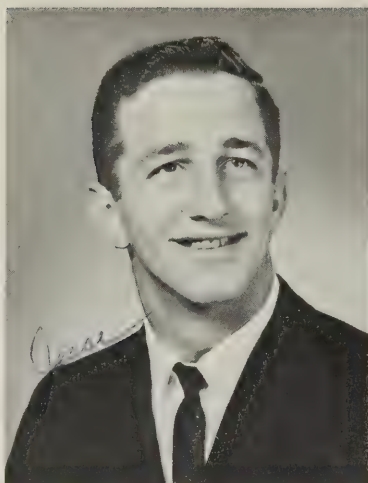
André Dirk Bus
"Dirk"

Aubrey Russell Cantley, Jr.
"Aubrey"

Jesse Davidson Copes
"Jesse"

Hugh Epperson Cothran, Jr.
"Hughey"

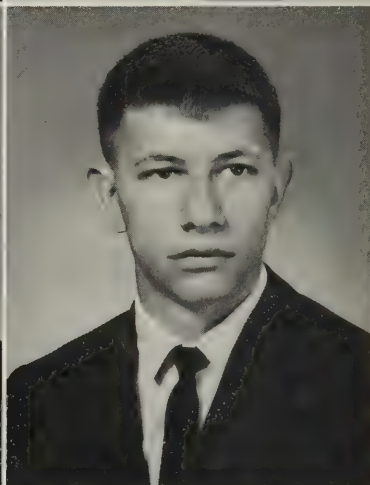
Lynne Gayle Cothran
"Lynne"



Richard Cleveland Cox, Jr.
"Dickie"

Donald Ray Creasy
"Donnie"

Michael Fredrick Crouch
"Mickey"



Reginald Owen Dalton
"Reggie"

Gary Mitchell Dooley
"Dooley"

Mary Dianne Doss
"Dianne"



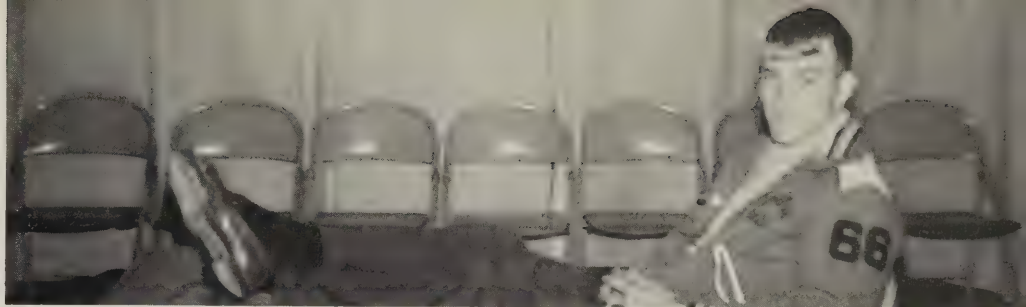
Seniors Receive Class Rings on September 9, 1965



Dirk Bus, president of the Science Club, enjoys the exactness, complexity and intrigue of science. His background in Chemistry, Physics, besides general science, enabled him to lead the club. He has been a member of the Science Club for five years.

Annually, the Science Club provides a trip for interested members to Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Dirk has attended several such trips as these.

Think Ivin Philpott looks lazy? Looks prove to be deceiving in this case. Ivin is a well-qualified president of the Varsity Club; he has lettered four years in football, four in track, four in golf, and three in basketball. He also managed basketball for two years. Ivin won the District IV pole vaulting contest in 1965* and won fourth place in state competition two years. Also he held the school and district pole-vaulting record. Here he relaxes a moment from his year-long busy schedule.



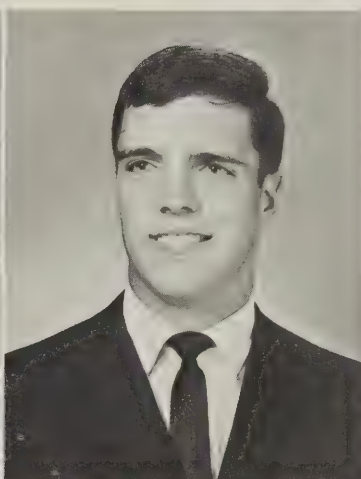
James Frazier Leads Student Body



Karen Rebecca Downing
"Karen"



James Leland Elliott
"James"



Dearing James Fauntleroy, III
"Dearing"



James Paniel Frazier
"James"



Deborah Louise Gowen
"Deborah"



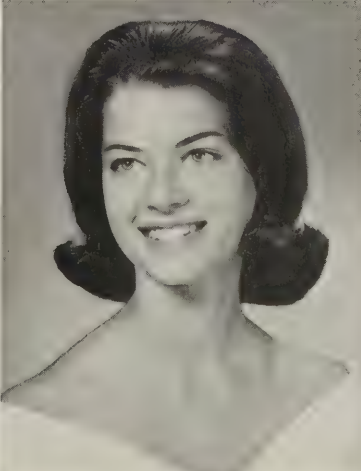
Carol Jean Grau
"Jeannie"



Larry Wayne Hall
"Larry"

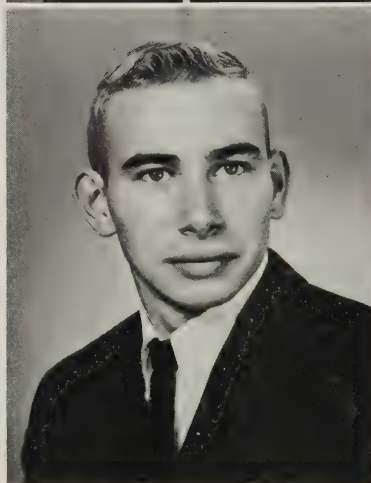
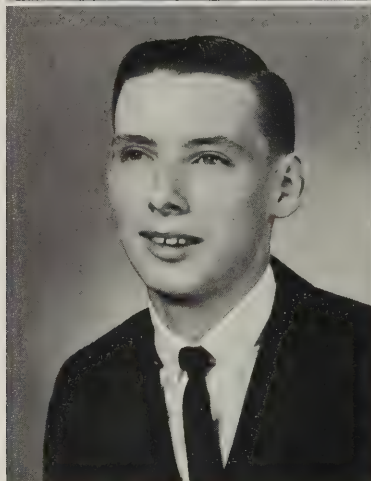
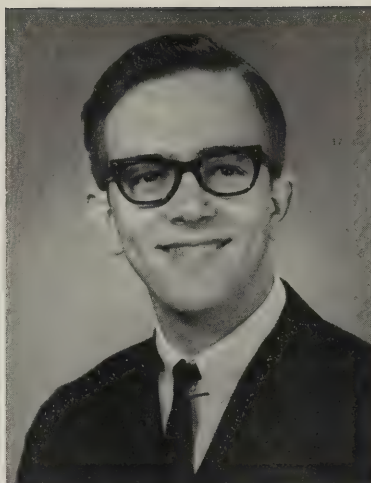


Mary Ann Hall
"Mary Ann"



Cynthia Hart
"Cyndy"

As eighth graders, the Class of 1966 won third prize in the Homecoming parade and had its eighth-grade party. In their Freshman year, their float won second prize in the parade, and a Corn Ball was held that winter to raise money for the Class. The class had a bottle drive, sold popcorn, and presented a Bunny Hop in their Sophomore year. As Juniors, the class had a busy year, taking part in Class Night and the Baccalaureate programs. In April of 1965 they presented "A Summer Place," the Junior-Senior prom and on April 30 "Drums of Death," the Junior play.



Graduation — a Bridge in

Jane Newman served as 1965-66 president of one of AHS' largest and most active clubs, the FHA. She was a FHA member for five years and served as chaplain pianist, treasurer, and president. Jane attended the National FHA convention in Kansas City, Missouri in 1963 and the State FHA convention in Roanoke in 1965.



Larry Eugene Haynes
"Larry"



Jenny Carole Hiner
"Jenny"

Linda Marie Hiner
"Linda"

Carolyn Mae Keesee
"Carolyn"

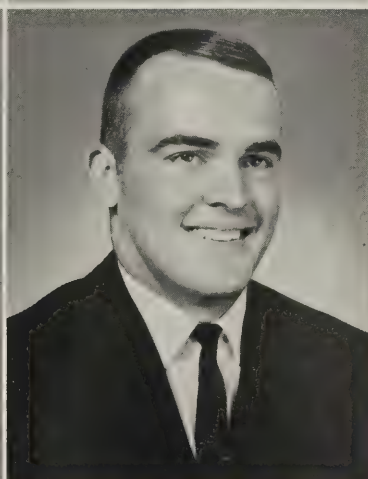


Delmas Lee Keesee
"Delmas"

Linda Kaye Keesee
"Linda"

Linda Joan Kegley
"Linda"

James Brady Kinlaw, Jr.
"Jimmy"



James Edward Layne
"Eddie"

Janet Taylor Mays
"Janet"

Joan Elizabeth Moore
"Joan"

John William Morris
"Billy"



the Life Long Trail

Amy Blanchard, editor of the Vista magazine, reflects the agonies of lack of material, finding typists, and getting out finished copies. Last year, she took Creative Writing and had articles published in the Vista and Review; this year, however, her time was occupied by heading the Vista Staff.



Carol Ann Movtmer
"Carol"

Carolyn Rebecca Moss
"Carolyn"

Martha Jane Newman
"Jane"



Jerdon Cecil Peters
"Jerry"

Ivin Russell Philpott, Jr.
"Ivin"

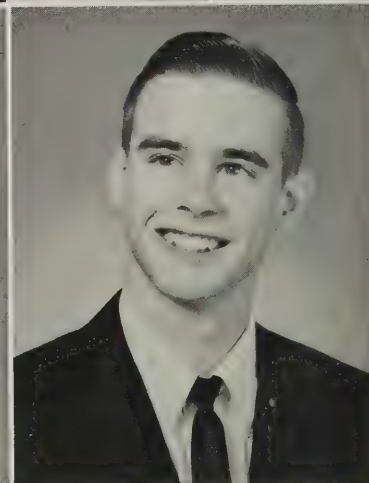
Nancy Jean Price
"Nancy"



Julie Anne Poe
"Julie"

Shirley Ann Preas
"Shirley"

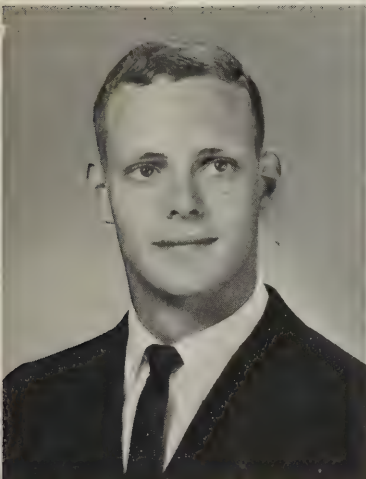
Hugh Lindsay Reavis
"Lindsay"



Seniors Trail Down "Route 66"

Lindsay Reavis here explains the new Hi-Y handbook to the members of his club. This was the second year Lindsay served as President of the Michael Oliver Carr Hi-Y; in previous years, he was treasurer and vice-president of the group. A member of the Hi-Y since the eighth grade, he attended four district conferences, served as president of the Central Virginia District Hi-Y conference for 1964-1965, and spoke at the State Hi-Y Council in Richmond on September 25, 1965.





William Barry Reynolds
"Barry"



Janice Marie Reynolds
"Janice"



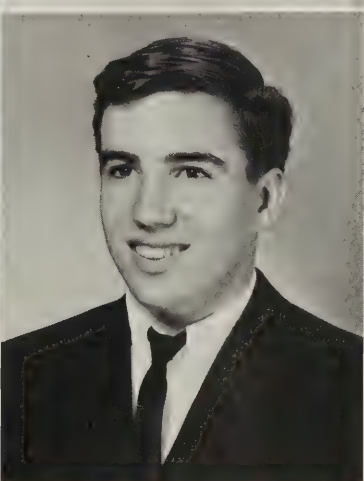
Kenneth Ray Reynolds
"Kenny"



Patricia Ann Reynolds
"Trisha"



Jean Marie Robbins
"Jeanie"



Steven Francis Searcy
"Steve"

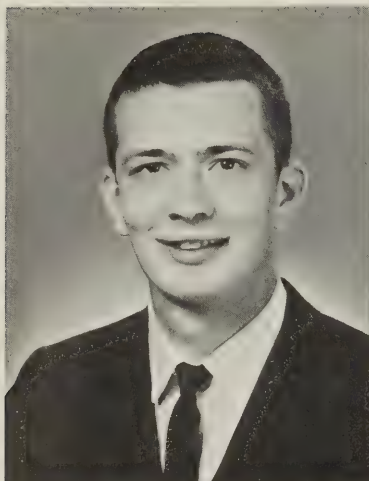
"Three cheers for education," declares Jeannie Grau, as she leads the Helen Phillips Chapter of the Future Teachers of America. She has been a member of the Club for three years and served as secretary in her Junior year. As president of the club, she conducts the meetings, and arranges for programs, projects, and activities to be carried out.



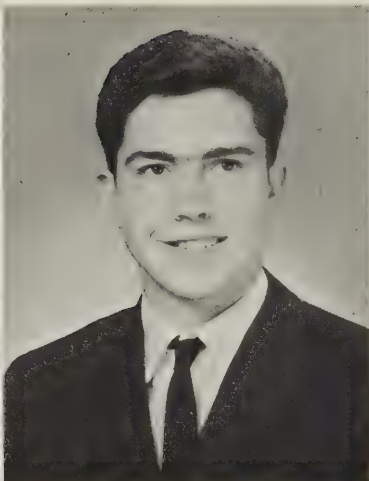
Janet Mays Reigns as Football Queen



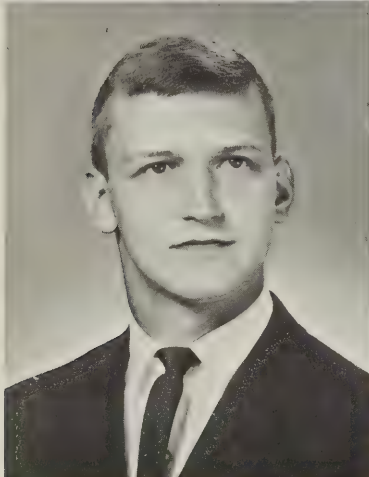
Janet Mays, enjoying all kinds of athletic activities, is the "high-aiming" leader of the girls in the Monogram Club. She played basketball for four years, was a football cheerleader for three years, and was chosen "Most Improved Guard" last year by the Monogram Club.



Edward Wayne Shelton
"Wayne"



Phillip Jerry Short
"Phillip"



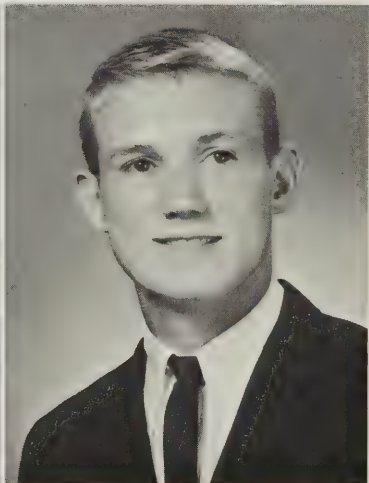
Richard Jefferson Singleton, Jr.
"Dick"



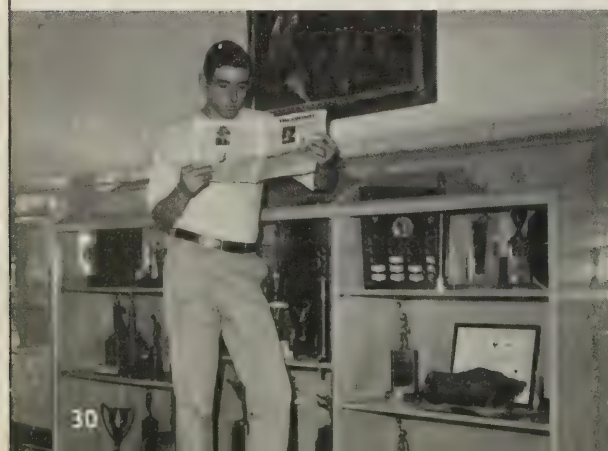
Ruth Lyndell Skeen
"Lyndell"



Donnie Wakely Smith
"Donnie"

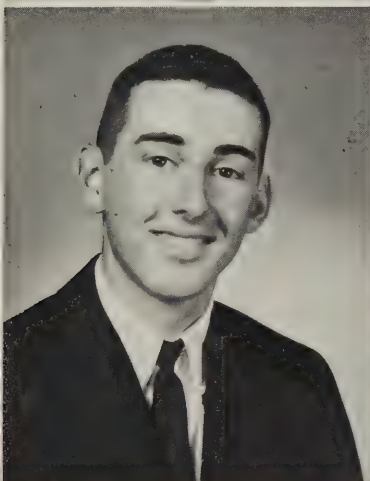
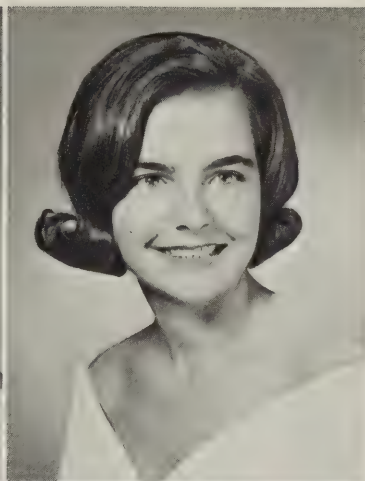


George Lewis Smith, Jr.
"Smitty"



With boldness, fortitude, and high hopes, Billy Trogon accepted the job as editor of the Colonel. Still retaining his enthusiasm and interest as editor, Billy stated, "Working on the Colonel was a very enticing job with the relationship of your co-workers and the satisfaction of a job completed."

Amy Blanchard



Regenia Kay Stevens
"Genia"

Janice Lee Townsend
"Janice"

Robert William Trogdon
"Billy"

Deborah Ann Tuck
"Deborah"

Janet Dale Tucker
"Janet"

Kay LaVaughn Tucker
"Kay"



Jeannie Robbins, a high-stepping Senior, is the president of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y. She has been a member of the Tri-Hi-Y for five years and has attended district conferences. She has spoken at the State Hi-Y Council meeting, served for two years on the Honor Council, and was chairman during her Senior year.

Receives National Merit Honor



John Edward Vaughan
"Johnny"



Lynwood Barrett Watts
"Lynne"



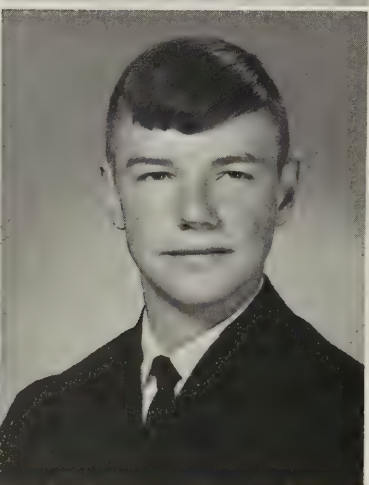
Jo Anne West
"Jo"



Sandra Gale West
"Sandra"



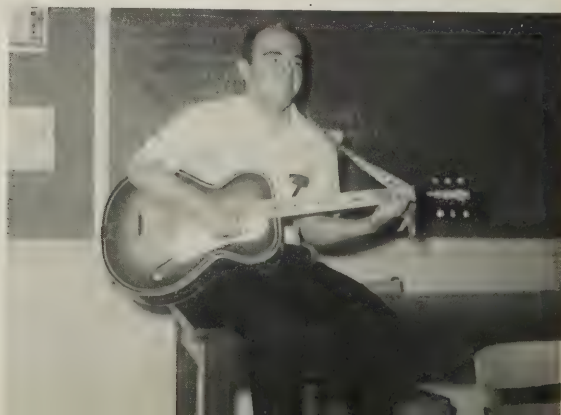
Harry Charles Wheeler, III
H.C.



Charles Alexander Wilkerson
"Charles"

Jimmy Kinlaw Wears Royal Football Crown

Jimmy Kinlaw displays his musical talent by playing his guitar and singing. He also shows his leadership ability by heading the Folk Music Club. Enjoying various forms of music, Jim has played the guitar for many years and has sung with the Altavista Chorus, Boys Chorus, and Madrigal. Along with Billy Trogdon and Hugh Cothran, he has entertained at various activities, including the making of a television appearance.



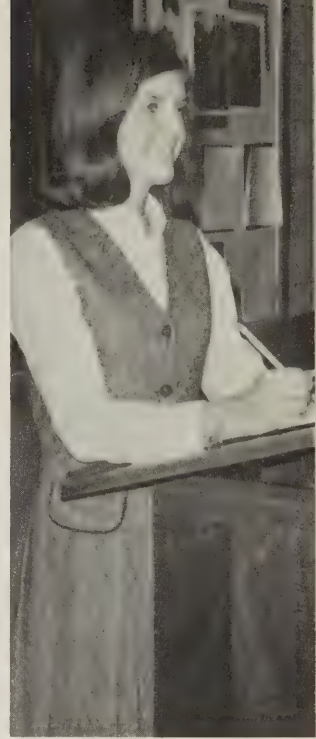


Dianne Doss served as president of the Future Business Leaders of America. She has been an active member of the club since its organization in 1964.

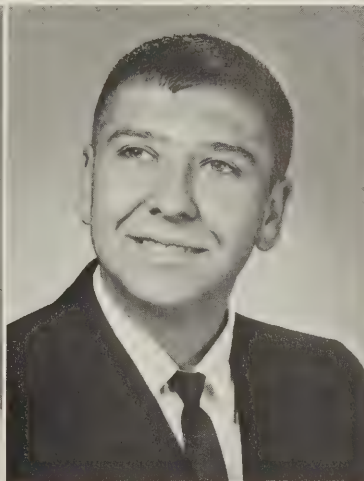
"To be or not to be . . ."

Here Kay Tucker takes a Business-like pose as she presides over a Forensics Club meeting. Besides serving as president, she has been secretary-treasurer of the club, and a member for four years. Kay won the Campbell County Spelling Match in 1962, represented Campbell County in the Regional Match, and represented AHS last year as speller in the District Forensics Contest. Kay is also assistant Senior Class Treasurer.

Cyndy Hart served as 1965-1966 Southside Regional Representative for the State Student Cooperative Association. Her participation in the SCA since the eighth grade has helped her become a capable leader. This year, she traveled throughout Virginia to attend and address district meetings. Cyndy, besides being an active member, served as secretary and vice president of the Altavista High School SCA.



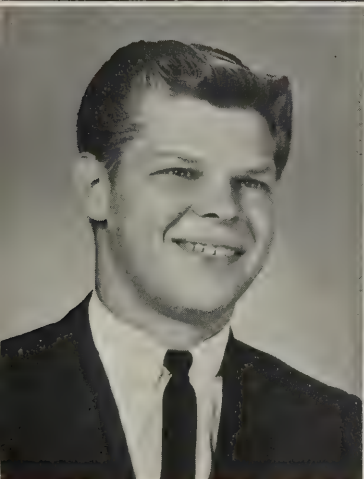
Cyndy Hart Works Hard for the District S.C.A.



Gary Sanders William
"Gary"

Carol Darlene Wills
"Carol"

George Michael Wolfe
"Mike"



Chester Dean Witt
"Chester"

Richard Jeffery Witt
"Ricky"

Betty Carolyn Yeatts
"Betty"

Senior Activities

HARRY FREDRICK ALLEY JR.: Glee Club 9-10; D.E. Club 11-12; Band 9-10; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Vista Staff, Business Manager 12.

LARRY DALE ANTHONY: D.E. Club; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

HELEN DORCAS ARTHUR: Football Cheerleader 9, 10, 11, 12; Monogram Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y Reporter 10, Vice-President 11, Historian 12; F.T.A. 10, 11, 12; Folk Music Club 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, Secretary 10; Homecoming Attendant 10, 11; Junior Play 11; Junior-Senior Play 12; Office Worker 12; F.H.A. 8; J.V. Cheerleader 8; Peppers Club 8; Vista Typist; 8th Grade Basketball; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

BUFORD WAKELY AUSTIN: Industrial Arts Club 10, 11, 12, Secretary 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; Science Club 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CYNTHIA DELORIS BARBEE: Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

ELEANOR ROMAYNE BEARD: Mixed and Girls Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11; Band 8, 9; Majorette 8, 9, 10; F.H.A. 8, 10; Peppers Club 11; Glee Club 8, 9, 10; Tri-Hi-Y; One-Act Play 10, 11; Senior Play 12; Colonel Staff 10; Spanish Club 11; Forensics 11, 12; Vista Staff, Typist 11; Softball 8; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

DARLENE LAVERNE BENNETT: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Peppers Club 10, 11; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Treasurer 12; Basketball 8; Vista Staff 11; Chorus 12; Tri-Hi-Y 10; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

AMY RUTH BLANCHARD: SCA Rep. 9, 12; F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Parliamentarian 9, 11, Treasurer 12; Monogram Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Vista Staff 10, 12, Editor 12; Beta Club 11, 12, Secretary-Treasurer 12; Junior Play Prompter 11; Forensics Club 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Vista Singers 12; National Merit Letter of Commendation 12; Academic Letter 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Folk Music Club 12; Vice-President 8th Grade Class; S.I.P.A. Convention 11; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

ALAN HOWARD BOLLING: Science Club 9, 10, 11; Basketball 12; Varsity Club 12; D.E. Club 11, 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

WYONA AILENE BRUMFIELD: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10; F.B.L.A. 12, Chaplain 12; Peppers Club 10; Vista Staff 10, 11; Mixed Chorus 12; Girls Chorus 12; Folk Music Club 12; Basketball 8; Colonel Staff 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

ANDRE DIRK BUS: Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Science Club 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Secretary 12; Forensics 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 10; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

AUBREY RUSSELL CANTLEY JR.: Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Basketball 8; Track 8, 9; Folk Music Club 12; Annual Staff 12; Colonel Staff 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JESSE COPES: Industrial Arts Club 9, 10, 12, Vice-President 10, President 12; School Bus Driver 9, 10; Track 10; Varsity Club 12.

HUGH EPPERSON COTHRAN: Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; All-State Band 9, 11; Madrigal 9, 10; Vista Singers 11, 12; Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Secretary 8, 9, 10, Vice-President 11, Sergeant-at-Arms 12; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; J.V. Track 8, 9, 10; Varsity Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Football 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Manager 9; Player-of-the-Year 11; Honorable Mention, All-District Football 11; J.V. Basketball 8, 9; Folk Music Club 11, 12; Forensics 12; Glee Club 8, 9, 10; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

LYNN GAYLE COTHRAN: Girls Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11; F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Secretary 12; Peppers Club 8, 9, 10, 11, Secretary-Treasurer 11, President 11; Annual Staff 10, 12; Academic Letter 9; Spanish Club 11; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

RICHARD CLEVELAND COX JR.: Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, M.G.A. 11; Boys Chorus 8, 9, 10, 12; Mixed Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 8, 9, 10, 12; Band 8, 9, 11, 12; Basketball 8; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

DONALD RAY CREASY: SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

DAVID MONROE CROUCH: Not Pictured; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

MICHAEL FREDRICK CROUCH: Hi-Y 9; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; J.V. Football 9, 10; J.V. Basketball 10; Class Treasurer 10; Baseball 12.

REGINALD OWEN DALTON: SCA Rep. 8; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Secretary-Treasurer 11, Vice-President 12; Basketball 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Baseball 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 12; Beta Club Sweetheart King 11; Honorable Mention in Baseball 9, 10, 11; SCA 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Captain of Basketball Team 12.

GARY MITCHELL DOOLEY: Hi-Y 8, 9; Track 10; Varsity Club 11, 12; Football 10; K.V.G. 8, 9, 10, 11; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

MARY DIANE DOSS: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Peppers Club 9, 10, 11; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Secretary 11, President 12; Basketball 8; Beta Club 11, 12; Vista Staff 11; Chorus 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

KAREN REBECCA DOWNING: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Song Leader 11, Secretary 12, SCA Rep. 11; F.B.L.A. 11; Peppers 8, 9, 10, 11; Vista Staff 11; Colonel Staff 10; Annual Staff 12; Chorus 8, 12, Softball 8; Folk Music Club 12; SCA Class Rep. 9; One-Act Play 9; F.H.A. Girl-of-the-Month 9; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JAMES DEARING FAUNTLEROY III: Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Football 10, 11; Track 11; Junior Play 11; Spanish Club 11; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JAMES LELAND ELLIOT: K.V.G.; D.E. Club; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JAMES PANIEL FRAZIER: SCA Rep. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 9, President 12; Forensics Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Secretary-Treasurer 12; Vista Staff 9, 11, 12, Assistant Editor 11, 12; Annual Staff 11, 12; Chorus 8, 9, 10; Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Boys State 11; Varsity Club 11, 12; Science Club 8, 9, 10, 11, President 10, 11, Secretary-Treasurer 9; Basketball 11, 12; J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Student-of-the-Week 10; One-Act Play 10; Junior Play 11; Junior-Senior Play 12; Football Manager 10; Track Manager 10; Junior Class President; Beta Club 11, 12; 8th Grade Basketball; Academic Letter 8, 9, 10, 11; SCA Workshop 11; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

DEBORAH LOUISE GOWEN: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Chorus 12; Vista Staff 11; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CAROL JEAN GRAU: F.H.A. 9; Tri-Hi-Y 8, 9; Homecoming Attendant 8; F.T.A. 10, 11, 12, Secretary 11, President 12; Majorette 8, 9, 10, Drum Major 11, 12; Band 8, 9, 12; SCA Rep. 10, 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Monogram Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Annual Staff 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Academic Letter 9, 10, 11; Girls Chorus 8, 9, 12; Mixed Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

LARRY WAYNE HALL: Varsity Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Captain 12; Baseball 9, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 12; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; J.V. Football 8; Honorable Mention—All District Football 10; All District Football 11; J.V. Baseball 8; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Senior Activities

MARY ANN HALL: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 12; Peppers Club 9, 10, 11; Tri-Hi-Y 10; F.B.L.A. 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Basketball 8; Vista Staff 11; Softball 8, 10, 11; Monogram Club 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CYNTHIA HART: SCA Rep. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Secretary 10, Vice-President 11, South-Side Rep. 12; F.T.A. 9, 10, 11, 12; Peppers Club 9, 10, 11; Beta Club 11, 12; Forensics Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 11, 12; Vista Staff 11, 12, Feature Editor 2; Annual Staff 11, 12, Organizations Editor 11, 12; 9th Grade Vice-President; Senior Class Vice-President; Homecoming Attendant 9; Spanish Club 11.

LARRY EUGENE HAYNES: D.E. Club 11, 12, President 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JENNY CAROLE HINER: F.H.A. 8, 9, 11; F.T.A. 10, 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Play 11; Chorus 11, 12; Spanish Club 10, 11; Folk Music Club 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

LINDA MARIE HINER: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11; Library Club 10, 11; Vista Staff 11; Folk Music Club 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CAROLYN MAE KEESEE: Class Reporter 8; F.H.A. 9; Class President 9; Science Club 9; Annual Staff 9; Glee Club 10, 11; Junior Play 11; D.E. Club 12; Folk Music Club 12; Colonel Staff 12.

DELMAS LEE KEESEE: F.F.A. 10; K.V.G. 10, 11, 12; D.E. Club 9, 10, 11, 12; SCA 9, 10, 11, 12.

LINDA JOAN KEGLEY: F.H.A. 8, 9; F.T.A. 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

LINDA KAYE KEESEE: Tri-Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11; F.B.L.A. 12, Parliamentarian 12; Chorus 12; Softball 10; Basketball 8; One-Act Play 10; Annual Staff 12; Vista Staff 11; Spanish Club 11; Colonel Staff 9; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JAMES BRADY KINLAW JR.: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Homecoming King 12; J.V. Basketball 9; Basketball 10; Basketball Score Keeper 11, 12; Class Secretary 9; Class President 10; Hi-Y 10; SCA Rep. 10, 11, 12; SCA State Conference 10, 11; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 9; Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Vista Singers 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12, President 12; Folk Music Club 11, 12, Vice-President 11, President 12; National Science Foundation Summer Institute 11; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JAMES EDWARD LAYNE: Baseball 10, 11; Track 10; 8th Grade Track 8; D.E. Club 11, 12; Industrial Arts Club 10; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JANET TAYLOR MAYS: Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; F.T.A. 9, 10, 11, 12, Treasurer 11; Beta Club 11, 12; Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12; Football Cheerleader 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Band 8, 9; Monogram Club 9, 10, 11, 12, President 12; Peppers Club 8, 9; Vista Staff 11; Annual Staff 10, 11, 12, Advertising Editor 12; Forensics 11; Homecoming Attendant 11; Football Homecoming Queen 12; Class Treasurer 12; Spanish Club 11; Academic Letter 10, 11; J.V. Basketball Cheerleader 8; 8th Grade Basketball; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JOAN ELIZABETH MOORE: F.H.A. 9, 10, 11; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JOHN WILLIAM MORRIS: K.V.G. 9, 10, 11, 12; D.E. Club 12; J.V. Football 9; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CAROL ANN MORTIMER: Tri-Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11; Band 8; Spanish Club 10, 11; Forensics 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 12; Vista Staff 11; Colonel Staff 11, 12; Folk Music Club 11; One-Act Play 11; Glee Club 8, 12; Girls Chorus 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CAROLYN REBECCA MOSS: F.H.A. 8; Chorus 9; F.B.L.A. 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

MARTHA JANE NEWMAN: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Chaplain 9, Pianist 10, Treasurer 11, President 12; National F.H.A. Convention 10; State F.H.A. Convention 12; J.V. Cheerleader 9; Tri-Hi-Y 9; Peppers Club 9, 10; Colonel Staff 9, 10; F.H.A. Girl-of-the-month 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Folk Music Club 12; Vista Staff 11; Basketball Manager 12; Monogram Club 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JERDON CECIL PETERS: Transfer from West Virginia 10; Football 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; JV Football; J.V. Basketball; National Honor Society; SCA 10, 11, 12.

IVIN RUSSELL PHILPOTT JR.: 8th grade basketball; J.V. football 8; J.V. basketball 9; basketball manager 8; varsity football 9, 10, 11, 12; varsity basketball 10, 11, 12; varsity track 9, 10, 11, 12; varsity golf 9, 10, 11, 12, co-captain 11; chorus 9, 10, 11; varsity club 9, 10, 11, 12, president 12; Glee club 8, 9, 10; Folk Music club 11; Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Academic Letter 9; Spanish club 10; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Co-Captain of Varsity Basketball 12.

JULIE ANNE POE: Transfer from North Carolina 10; Tri-Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Peppers 10, 11, 12, secretary-treasurer 11; FTA 10, 11, 12, SCA representative 11; secretary 12; Spanish club 11; Beta Club 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; SCA 10, 11, 12.

SHIRLY PREAS: FBLA 12; chorus 12; 8th grade basketball; softball; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

NANCY JEAN PRICE: S.I.P.A. Convention 11. Academic Letter 9, 10, 11, 12; Transfer from North Carolina 9; F.T.A. 10, 11, 12; F.H.A. 9; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Colonel Staff 9, 10, 11; Basketball Cheerleader 10; Football Cheerleader 12, Co-Captain 12; Homecoming Attendant 10, 12; Peppers Club 9; Monogram Club 10, 11, 12; Forensics 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; SCA Rep. 10, 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Honor Council 12; Girls' State 11; Annual Staff 12, Co-Editor 12; Tri-Hi-Y 9; Honorable Mention in Latin Tournament 11; SCA 9; Class vice president, 11; Folk Music, 11, 12, vice president, 12.

HUGH LINDSAY REAVIS: Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 10, President 11, 12; District Hi-Y President; 8th Grade Basketball 8; J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; 8th Grade Track 8; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; All State Chorus 9; Boys Chorus 8, 9, 10, 12; Madrigal 9, 10; Vista Singers 11, 12; Spanish Club 11; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Annual Staff 11, 12; Academic Letter 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Eighth Grade Class President; Glee Club 8, 9; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

WILLIAM BARRY REYNOLDS: Boy's Chorus 9, 10, 11; Mixed Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; Vista Singers 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; J.V. Basketball 9; All-State Chorus 9; Football 11; Varsity Club 11, 12; Student Band Director 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JANICE MARIE REYNOLDS: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; SCA Rep. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Peppers Club 8, 9, 10, 11, Vice-President 11; Vista Staff 11; Annual Staff 11, 12; F.H.A. Girl-of-the-Month 10; Junior Play 11; J.V. Cheerleader 8; Office Worker 12; Senior Class Secretary; Folk Music Club 12; Chorus 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Senior Activities

KENNETH RAY REYNOLDS: Football 9, 10, 11; Basketball Manager 9, 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10; Baseball 9, 11; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Eighth Football, Basketball, Track; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

PATRICIA ANN REYNOLDS: Eighth Grade Basketball; Eighth Grade Softball; F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Monogram Club 11, 12; Vista Staff 11; Girls Chorus 12; Mixed Chorus 12; Football Cheerleader 12; Homecoming Attendant 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JEAN MARIE ROBBINS: Peppers Club 8, 9, 10, 11, President 9; Glee Club 8; Band 8, 9; F.T.A. 9, 10, 11, Vice-President 11, F.T.A. Convention 9, 10; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12, President 12; Chorus 9, 10, 11; Colonel Staff 9; Academic Letter 9, 10; Vista Staff 10; Beta Club 11, 12; Honor Council 11, 12, Chairman 12; F.H.A. 12; Annual Staff 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

STEVEN FRANCIS SEARCY: Library Club 10; D.E. Club 11, 12; Industrial Arts Club 9; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

EDWARD WAYNE SHELTON: Track 8, 11, 12; Basketball 8; Football 11, 12; J.V. Football 8; Varsity Club 11, 12; D.E. Club 11, 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

PHILLIP JERRY SHORT: J.V. Football 9, 10; D.E. Club 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

RICHARD JEFFERSON SINGLETON JR.: Football 9, 10, 11, 12; Co-Captain 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Junior Class Secretary; Annual Staff 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

RUTH LYNDELL SKEEN: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11; Tri-Hi-Y 8, 9; F.B.L.A. 11, 12; Chorus 8, 12; Junior-Senior Play 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

DONNIE WAKELY SMITH: J.V. Football 9, 10; Baseball 11, 12; Varsity Club 12; Basketball 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

GEORGE LEWIS SMITH JR.: Hi-Y 8, 9; Chorus 8, 9, 10; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Band 8, 9, 10, 11; Basketball 11, 12; Football 11; Baseball 12; SCA Rep. 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 11; Colonel Staff 10; Spanish Club 10, 11; J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; 8th Grade Basketball; 8th Grade Track; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

REGENIA KAY STEVENS: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Class President 9; Homecoming Attendant 9; Tri-Hi-Y 10; Peppers Club 10; Vista Staff 11; F.B.L.A. 11, 12, Vice-President 11, Historian 12; F.B.L.A. State Convention 11; Chorus 12; Folk Music Club 12; Basketball Cheerleader 12; Office Worker 12; Annual Staff 12; Monogram Club 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JANICE LEE TOWNSEND: Tri-Hi-Y 12; Colonel Staff 12; Transfer from Charlottesville 12; SCA 12.

ROBERT WILLIAM TROGDEN: Basketball 11, 12; Football 11, 12; Forensics 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Chorus 8, 9, 10; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Folk Music Club 11, 12; One-Act Play 10, 11; Junior Play 11; Colonel Staff 11, 12, Editor 12; Annual Staff 8, 9, 10; SCA Rep. 8; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

DEBORAH ANN TUCK: F.H.A. 8, 9; Tri-Hi-Y 9, 10, 11, 12; F.T.A. 10, 11, 12, Chaplain 11, Treasurer 12; Spanish Club 11; Honor Council 11; Beta Club 11, 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

JANET DALE TUCKER: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10; Colonel Staff 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 10, 11; SCA Rep. 12; Annual Staff 12; Chorus 11, 12; Vista Staff 11, 12; One-Act Play 10; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

KAY LaVAUGHN TUCKER: Mixed Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11; Girl's Chorus 8, 9, 10; J. V. Basketball Cheerleader 8; Peppers Club 8; Student of Week 8; Varsity Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Co-Captain 12; Monogram Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Forensics Club 9, 10, 11—Secretary-Treasurer, Speller—11, President—12 F.T.A. 9, 10, 11; Colonel Staff 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Tri-Hi-Y 8, 9, 11, 10—Treasurer S.C.A. Rep. 11, 12; SIPA 11; Junior Play; Girls State 11; Assistant Class Treasurer 12; Academic Letter 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Glee Club 8; Campbell County Speller 8; S.C.A. 8, 9, 10.

JOHN EDWARD VAUGHN: S.C.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; D.E.C.A. 12; K.V.G. 10; Industrial Arts 10.

LYNWOOD BARETT WATTS: Tri-Hi-Y 8; Colonel Staff 8; F.H.A. 8, 11 Officer—S.C.A. Rep. 9, 10; Annual Staff 9, 10, 11, Sophomore Class Editor, 12 Co-Editor; Majorette 9, 10, 11; Girl's Chorus 9, 10; Mixed Chorus 9, 10; J.V. Basketball Cheerleader 9; 10—Co-Captain; Peppers 9, 10; Beta Club 11, 12, State Convention—11; Beta Club Sweetheart Queen 11; S.I.P.A. 11; Academic Letter 9, 10; Junior Play; One Act Play 10; F.H.A. Girl of the Month 10; S.C.A. 8, 11, 12; 8th Grade Basketball; Varsity Basketball Cheerleading 12; Monogram Club 12.

JO ANNE WEST: FHA 8, 11, 12; Peppers 8, 9, 10, 11, Tri-Hi-Y 11, 12; Band 8; Folk Music Club 12; Annual Staff 12; Basketball 8; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

SANDRA GALE WEST: Honor Council 10, Vice-president 12; Beta Club 11, 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

H. C. WHEELER III: Band 8, 12; Hi-Y 8; FBLA 11, 12; J.V. Football 8, 9; Varsity football 11; varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; manager baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; K.V.G. 9, 10, 11; chorus 8; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CHARLES ALEXANDER WILKERSON: J.V. Basketball 9; J.V. football 9, 10; Varsity football 11, 12; Varsity baseball 11, 12; track 12; basketball 8; SCA rep. 9; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

GARY SANDERS WILLIAMS: Science Club 9; chorus 8, 9; band 8, 9; Boys State 11; Varsity club 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11, 12—secretary 10, vice president 11, vice-president 2; basketball manager 10, 11, 12; baseball manager 9; track manager 10; football manager 10, 11; Colonel citizen of the month 11; One Act Play 10, 11; Junior play 11; Junior-Senior play 12; sophomore class vice president, Junior class treasurer, Senior class president; Beta club 11, 12; Annual staff 12; basketball 8; Academic letter 10, 11; Glee Club 8; Spanish club 11; journal correspondent 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CAROL DARLENE WILLS: F.H.A. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Tri-Hi-Y 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Chaplain 12; Peppers 9, 10, 11; Chorus 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Annual Staff 12; Faculty Editor 12; Freshman Class Officer Eighth Grade Class Secretary-Treasurer.

GEORGE MICHAEL WOLFE: Hi-Y 8; Bus Driver; D.E. Club 11, 12; Library Club 8; Industrial Arts Club 10; Chorus 8; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

CHESTER DEAN WITT: J.V. Football 8, 9; D.E. club 11, 12; Football 12; Track 8; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

RICHARD JEFFERY WITT: D.E. Club 12; J.V. Football 8, 9, 10; J.V. Track 8; Bus Driver; Industrial Arts Club 10; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

BETTY CAROLYN YEATTS: F.H.A. 8; Colonel Staff 9; D.E. Club 11, 12, Secretary-Treasurer 11, 12; SCA 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Route "66" Has Varied Activities



Jesse Copes is ready to open the door to progress. As president of the Industrial Arts Club, he recognizes the stress on technology in this fast moving world.

The Class of '66 truly had "High Spirits" for the 1965 Homecoming. Although the Senior float only won second prize in the parade, senior spirits "still" remained lofty.

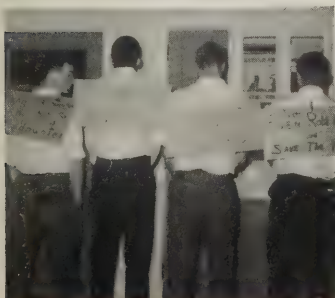
Senior nominees for Homecoming attendant Kay Tucker, Janice Townsend, and Regina Stevens ride in the Homecoming parade.



Assistant Campbell County Judge, Bruce Harvey, lectures the Senior government classes on the Virginia Judicial system.



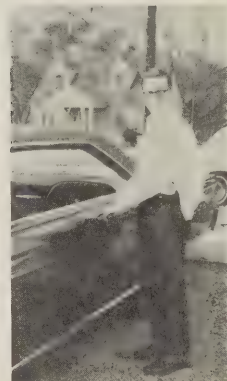
Football players increase spirit, and urge on their teammates by wearing "Beat 'em" and "Let's get revenge" posters.



Jo Anne West, a senior in Home Economics, displays her domestic skills and interest in home economics here by ironing, a most valuable asset for school or career girls.



President of the D.E.C.A. Club, Larry Haynes, is on his way to work at Smith's Department Store.



Senior girls show school spirit at the football games. Here Jeannie Grau and Amy Blanchard yell for the Colonels at the Appomattox game.



Senior linebacker, Chester Witt, tapes his leg for another rugged football practice.

James Frazier and Cyndy Hart drive on to new goals for our S.C.A. Here they relate their experiences at Summer Workshop for a September assembly. "James, get your eyes back on the road!"



Football cheerleader co-captains, Nancy Price and Janet Mays, review the cheers for the Friday night games.

Jeannie Grau and Larry Hall take a moment from dancing to sit amid the oriental surroundings of "Shangri-La."



Other Students
Also "Blazed"
This Trail

Class of 1967

Co-editors: Betty Hamlet and Jeanie Robbins
Copy-editor: Renee Collett

Homecoming 1965 was not just another day for us. We started preparing for our float many weeks before, and by completion, a thousand changes had been made. We called our float "Orbit Success With Sportsmanship" and won first prize.

On November 6, we boarded a few buses with Mrs. Wallace Andrew and Mr. James Peak and headed toward Williamsburg. We saw many things that day that make us proud of our fine heritage. It was a short trip, but it has left a trail of memories. Our paths crossed with the Senior class in a play entitled, "It happens Every Summer." Miss Mary Walker, was our competent director for this successful play. Our last money making project for our Junior year was the Sadie Hawkins Dance. Everyone dressed up like Little Abner and Daisy May and prizes were awarded to the best dressed. The Exels provided our music for this dance which was both fun and profitable. To bid a farewell to a friend, the Senior class, we honored them with a prom which neither of us will ever forget.



Junior Class Officers: Pres.—Barbara Boggs; Vice Pres.—Moni Roach;
Sec.—Margie Boley; Treas.—Charlie Johnson

Juniors Set Pace for Underclassmen



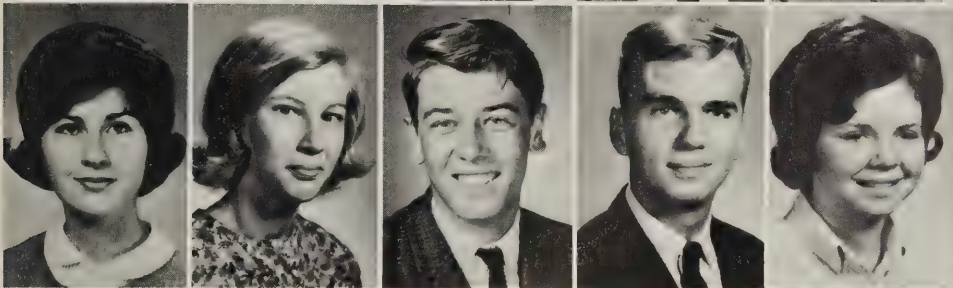
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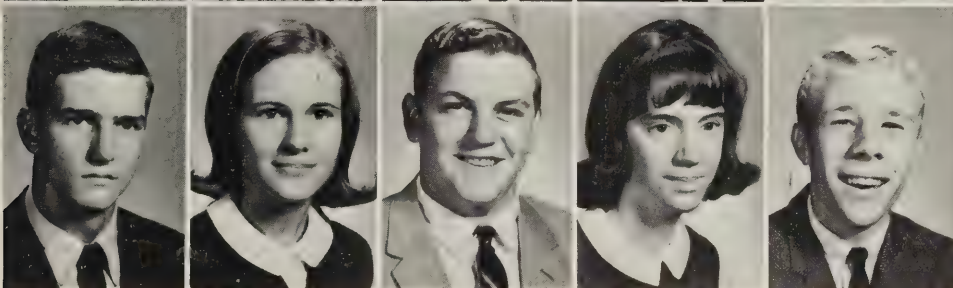
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Lewis Brown
Faith Burgess
Jimmy Burnette
Yvonne Burnette



Jerry Carr
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Renee Collet
Gil Cothran
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Sara Crouch

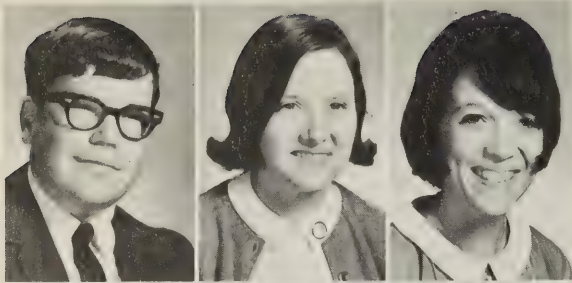


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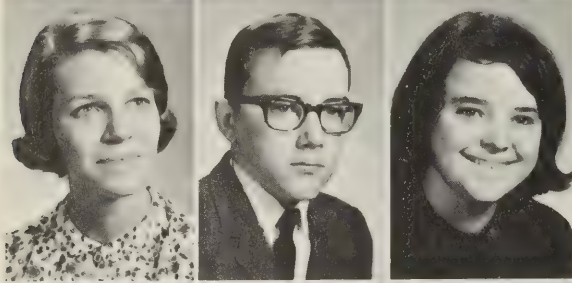
Jrs. Trail West With Wister



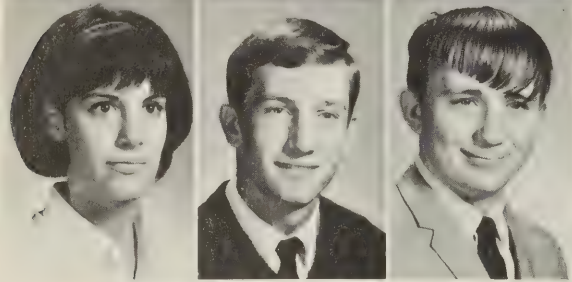
Seated above: Donna Overstreet, J. W. Crews, Betty Hamlett, Dennis Dalton, Jackson Hall, and Calvin Shelton.
The Juniors also read *Moby Dick*, *The Scarlet Letter*, and *The Virginian*.



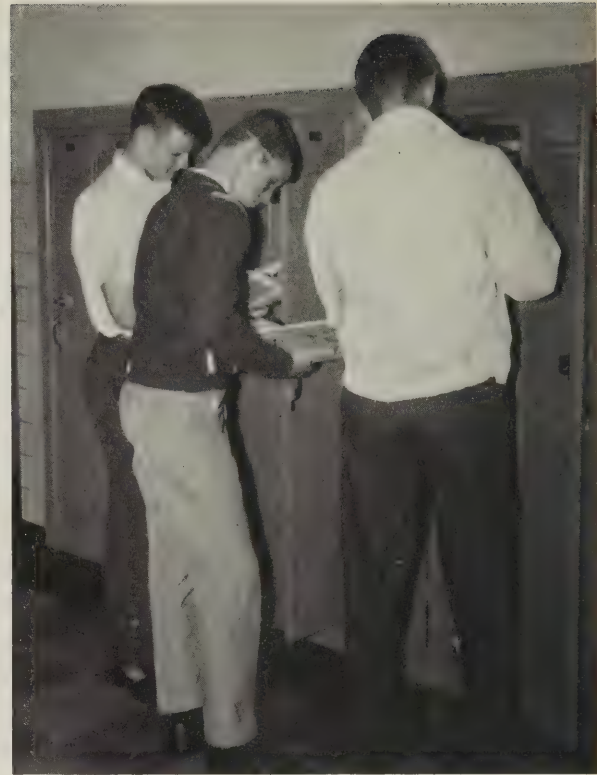
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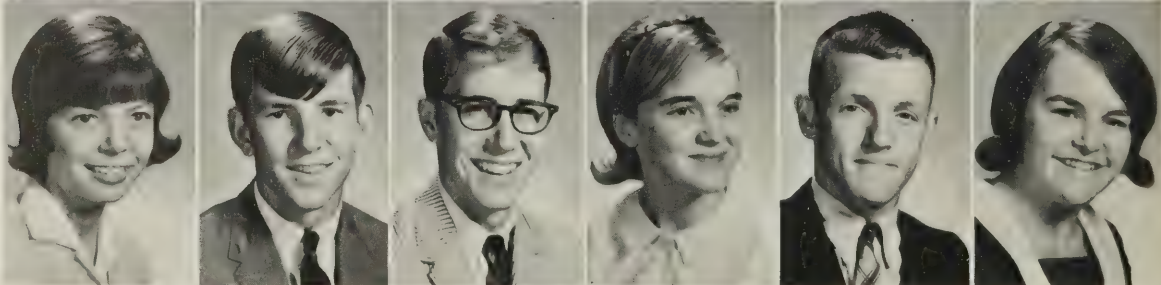
The end of a hectic day! Larry Henderson, Jackson Hall, and Bobby Hunley at lockers.

Projects Throughout Year Make Jr.-Sr. Prom A Memorable Success

Hazel Hall
Jackie Hall
Joe Hall
Betty Hamlett
Donald Harding
Wanda Hargis



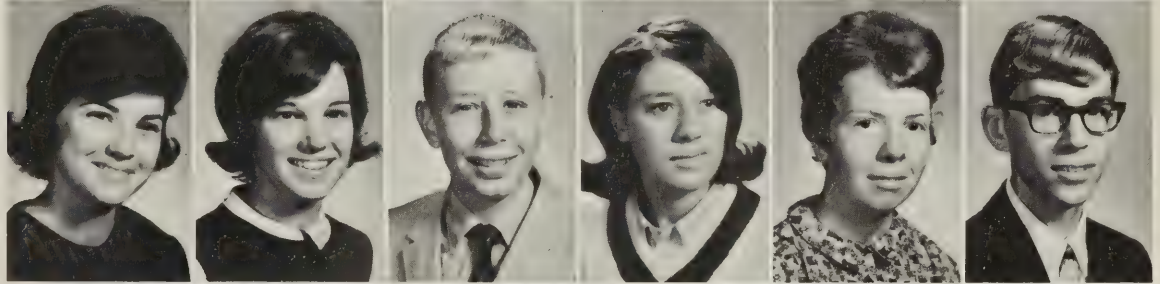
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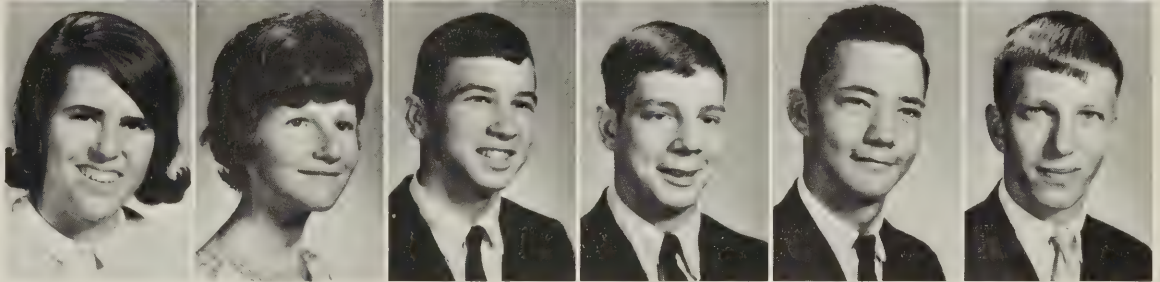
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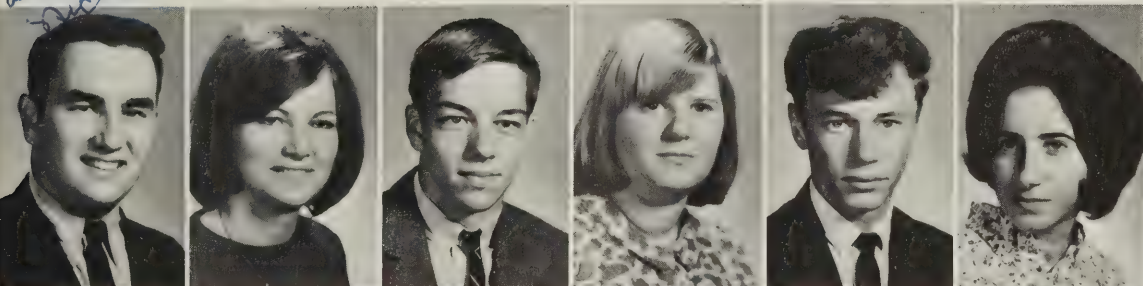


Debbie Miller
 Cynthia Moss
 Larry Neal
 Jimmy Nelson
 Jack Newman
 Leonard Newman



Jr. Float Captures Top Honors in Homecoming Parade

Dennis Nichols



Dennis Nichols
 Doris Noel
 Tony Oaks
 Donna Overstreet
 Jesse Owens
 Wanda Owens



Melinda Patterson
 Henry Pittard
 Linda Raiford
 Kathy Reedy
 Patricia Roach
 Toni Roach



Irvin Robertson
George Robbins
Yvonne Robbins
Anita Rooks
John Searcy



Calvin Shelton
Lynne Sparks
Sandra Triplett
Jimmy Tucker
Pat Tucker



Ronnie Tucker
Bobby Walker
Vicki Walters
Dale West
Doris West

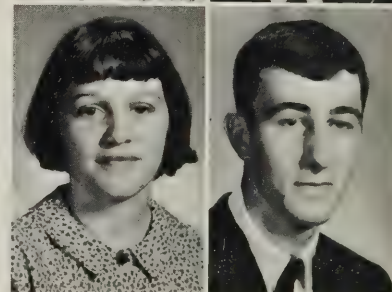
Bobby Walker

Jrs. Journey to Colonial Williamsburg

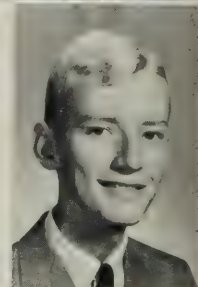
Geraleanne Woodall
Richard Wilborn



Maggie West
Mike Weeks



Glenn Younger



Sandra Jacobs, James Deel, Doris Noel and Calvin Shelton try out the stockade.

Class of 1968

Editor—Lynne Cothran
Copy Editor—Ann Price

Our Sophomore class started the year off with a great deal of enthusiasm. When Homecoming rolled around, secret float meetings became a regular thing until the big night when our float took third place!

Our biggest money-making project was our dance which was a big success.

In March the biology classes traveled to Washington D.C. on the train and spent the entire day in the Smithsonian Institute, looking at the interesting exhibits, ranging from telephones to dinosaurs.



Sophomores Reach Midway in High School Trail

Sophomore Class Officers

President—Bryan Stott
Secretary—Janet Rice

Vice-President—Carolyn Barwick
Treasurer—Donnie Cox

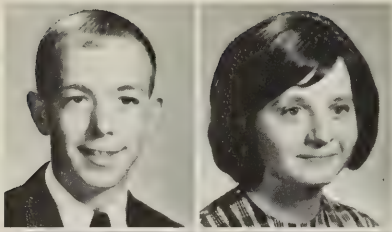


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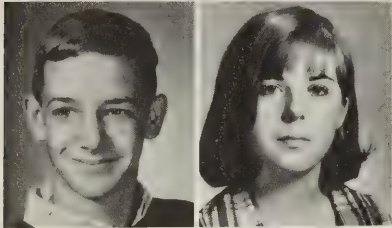
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Susan Beverly
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Alice Brumfield
Dianne Burnette

Lee Carpenter
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Robert Cash
Lloyd Catron
Carolyn Cox
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Willie Cox
Allen Creasy
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Larry Dalton
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Bennie Davis
Delores Dudley



John William Epperson
Joan Farthing

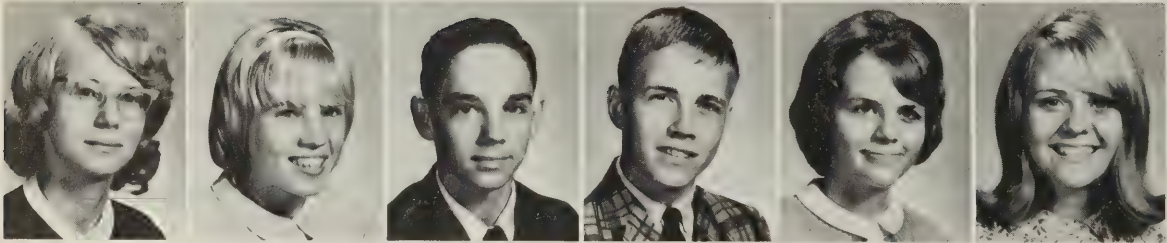


Drucilla Freeman
Easter Galloway



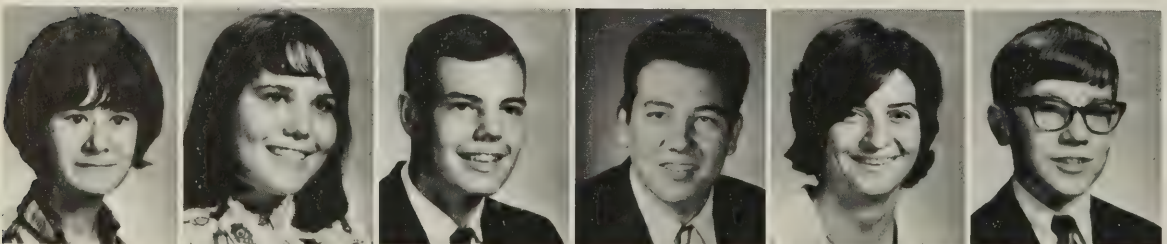
Bryan Stott, Laddie Lane, float committee chairman, and Kenny Woodson paint a huge yellow moon as the float nears completion.

Homecoming Float Wins Third Place



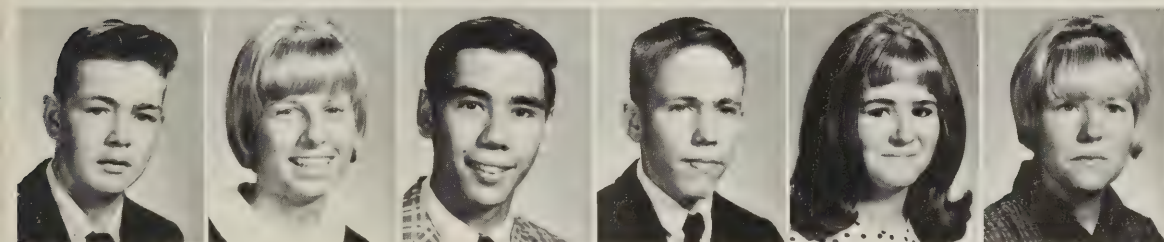
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Danny Hall
Rita Harris
Donna Handricks

Sandra Hewitt
Alice Hudson
Ruth Hudson
Johnny Harvey
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Beverly Jenkins

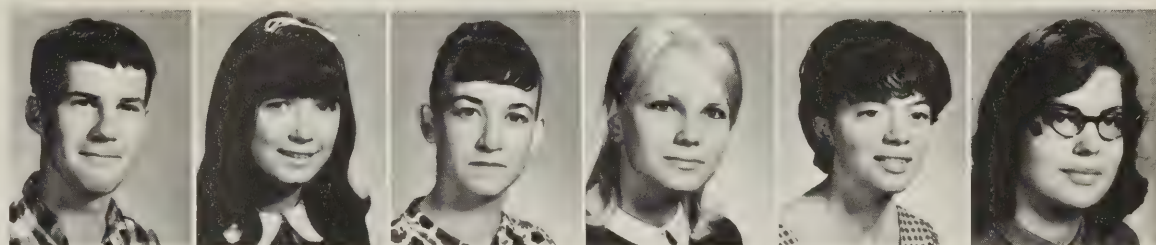


Branda Kegley
Mary Ker
Butch Kidd
Bennie Krantz
Carolyn Krantz
Laddie Lane

Linda Layne
Morris Logwood
Pauline Logwood
Darlene McClennan
Maxine McCormick
Judy McVey



Paul Mattox
Joan Mayhew
Ronnie Menesses
Glenn Miller
Betty Moore
Susan Morris



Alvin Newman
Joanie Newman
Jewell Nichols
Carolyn Owen
Frances Phillips
Cassie Pribble

Biology Classes Travel to Washington D.C.



Billy Rountrey and Hugh Rountrey enjoy dissecting an earth worm in biology class.

Sophomores were well represented at all the football, basketball and baseball games throughout the year. The class of "68" also "trailed" to many of the away games to lead the colonels on to victory.



Sophomore Dance is Great Success



Ann Price
Pat Pugh
Janet Rice
Tom Rolfe
Billy Rountrey
Hugh Rountrey

Lewis Ruff
Melvin Ruff
Cindy Shelton
June Short
Earl Singleton
Henry Singleton

Curtis Smith
Barbara Stanfield
Nancy Sterne
Bryan Stott
Judy Tucker
Kenny Vaden

Wayne Vaughan
Ella West
Johnny West
Paula Wilkes
Carroll Willard
Sandra Wilson



Linda Witt
Tommy Wolfe
Kenny Woodson
Glendia Yeatts

Not Pictured:
J. Bennett
J. Bryant
B. Singleton
N. Reynolds
W. Isaacs

Class of 1969

Editor—Karen Downing
Copy Editor—Myron Mann

The Freshman class started the year by electing their class officers. Edward Frazier was elected president, Rita Arthur, vice president, Scott Craig, secretary, and Don Roberts, treasurer.

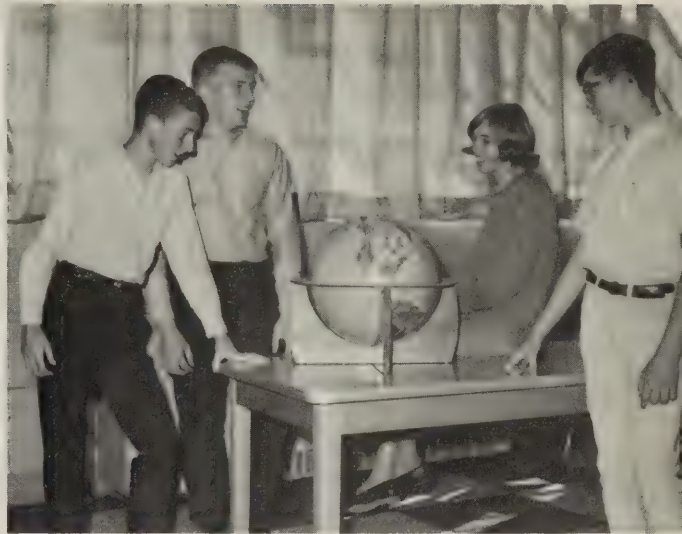
The first project our class undertook was making our homecoming float. Chairman of the float committee, Bill Coleman, and his assistants, Joy McGehee and Linda Sandidge, called many meetings to discuss the theme for the float. They came up with an idea called, "Colonels Climb To Victory." Although our float didn't place, we enjoyed working on it very much.

Our attendants for the homecoming dance this year were Linda Sandidge and Wanda Reynolds.

In November one of our fellow classmates Sandra Hutchinson was crowned Daisy Mae at the Sadie Hawkins dance for the second straight year.

Our major project for the year was our dance in March. This was the biggest project we had ever undertaken as a class. It was a real challenge for us and we enjoyed it very much.

We feel that our year was busy but very successful. We thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.



Secretary—Scott Craig
Treasurer—Don Roberts

Vice-President—Rita Arthur
President—Edward Frazier



Joan Adams
Tommy Anthony
Mary Anthony
Don Arthur
Ingram Arthur
Kathy Arthur

Rita Arthur
Norman Barbee
Brenda Barrett
Bonnie Bennett
Pat Blankenship
Linda Blessard

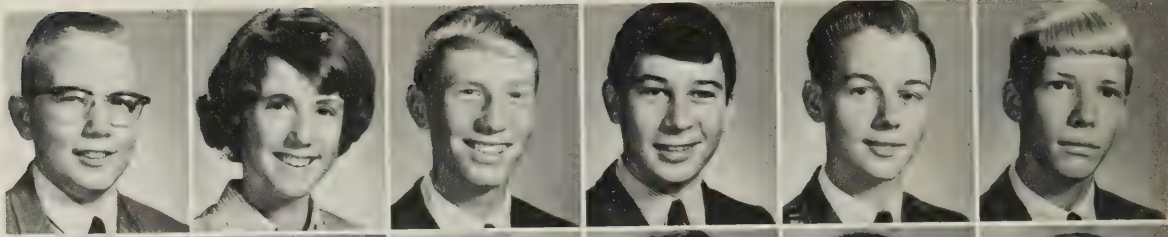
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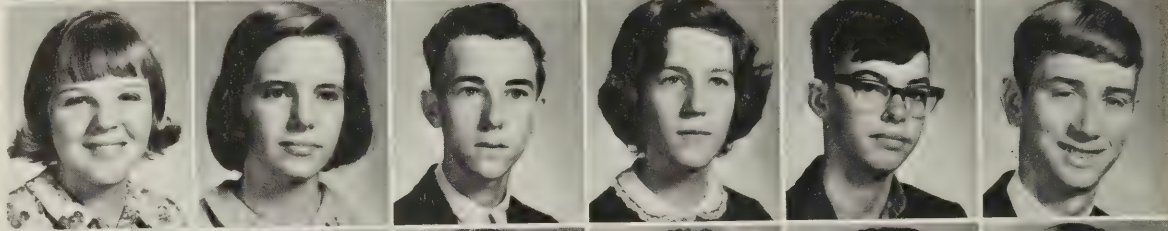
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Freshman Class Enjoys A

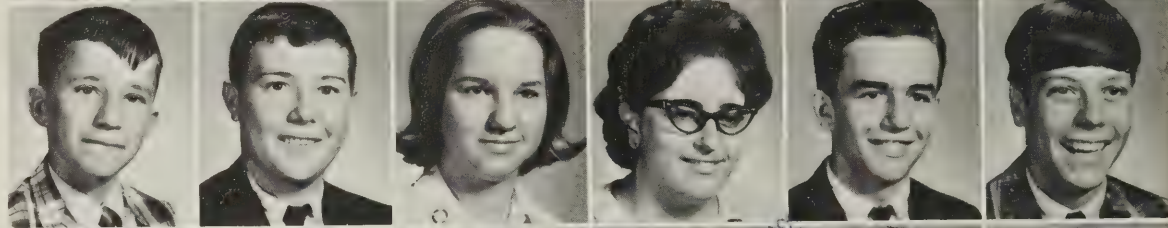
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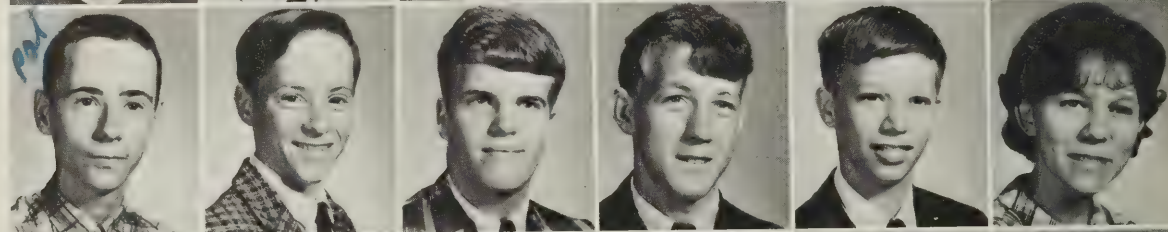
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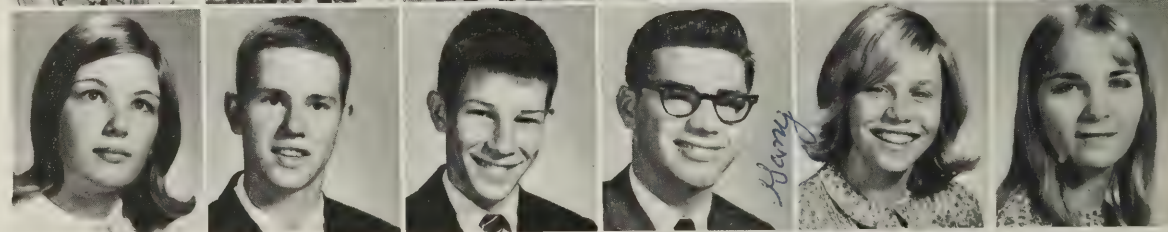
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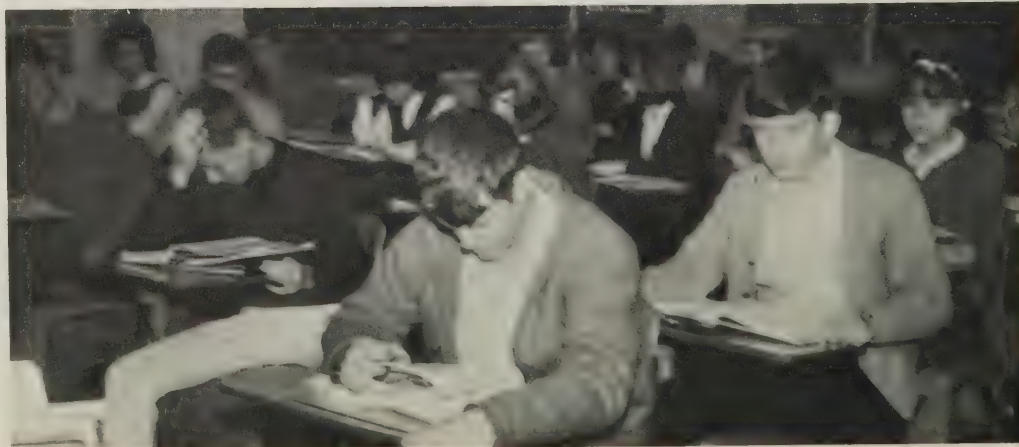
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Melinda Langhorne



Sharon Lewis
Hubert Little
Phillip Little
Gary Luking
Donna Mann
Gail Mason



Mrs. Hicks' English class did some serious studying during our Freshman year. In the literature book, *David Cooperfield* was a part of the Freshman reading requirement. Thanks to Mrs. Hicks and the grammar she taught us, we Freshmen will be better qualified to communicate our thoughts and ideas.



Busy but Successful Year



Susan Mayhew
Joy McGhee
Hilda Moore
Emily Mortimer
Linda Moses
Paula Overstreet

Sharon Overstreet
Charles Phillips
Mike Pickrel
Jimmy Pittard
Eddie Poe
Susan Pugh

Phil Raiford
Buddy Reedy
Robert Reynolds
Wanda Reynolds
Jerry Rice
Don Roberts

Vicki Robinson
Linda Sandidge
Susan Searcy
Linda Shelton
Albert Smith
Mike Smith

★ Suzanne Smithers
Mack Starkey
Larry Stevenson
Janet Thornhill
Don Tucker
Maxine Tucker

Chuck Waller
Linda West
Wayne Wheeler
Donnie Wilkerson
Mike Wolfe
Teresa Wood

Patricia Worley

Not Pictured:
Danny Witt
Jerry Barbour
Curtis Cox
Arnold Hull
Jr. Leonard
Larry Overstreet
Larry Mattox
Patricia Dudley
Peggy Shelton



Freshman girls enjoy displaying their talents and being creative in Home Economics. At Christmas the girls made attractive arrangements, cakes, and candies. Through the help of their fine teacher, Mrs. Paul Cocke, the Freshman class can be proud of these girls.

Class of 1970

Editors—Reginia Stevens
Marian Wilson

Copy—J. W. Crews



With wide eyes, fluttery stomachs, and the least bit apprehension, we soon learned that even though the trails between Altavista Elementary and Altavista High are short and few, the worlds they link are vastly different.

The leadership this new world demanded was supplied with eagerness and determination by our President, Beth Burgess, Vice-President, Carey Tune, Secretary, Pat Brown, and Treasurer, H. C. Barnard.

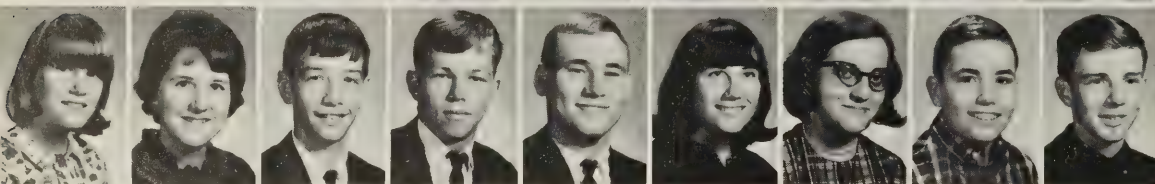
Homecoming weekend brought with it a new excitement, for not only did we have the game and the barn fire, we had the eight grade dance to add enchantment to an already luminous weekend.

With Homecoming attendants, Pat Brown and Joyace Lewis riding in the parade, we proved we could hold our own in the beauty department at least.

We undertook our first trip in the early part of December when we visited Moorehead Planetarium, with eyes as starry as the ones that revolved around us.

Well, keep an ear open, you'll be hearing from us.

Linda Amick
Horrace Anderson
Gary Andrews
Lon Andrews
Susan Barley
Mike Barksdale
H. C. Barnard
Jo Barnard
Scott Bennett



Kathy Beverly
Roberta Boley
H. C. Bowman
Kenneth Brooks
Leonard Brown
Pat Brown
Beth Burgess
Frank Burnette
Randy Carpenter

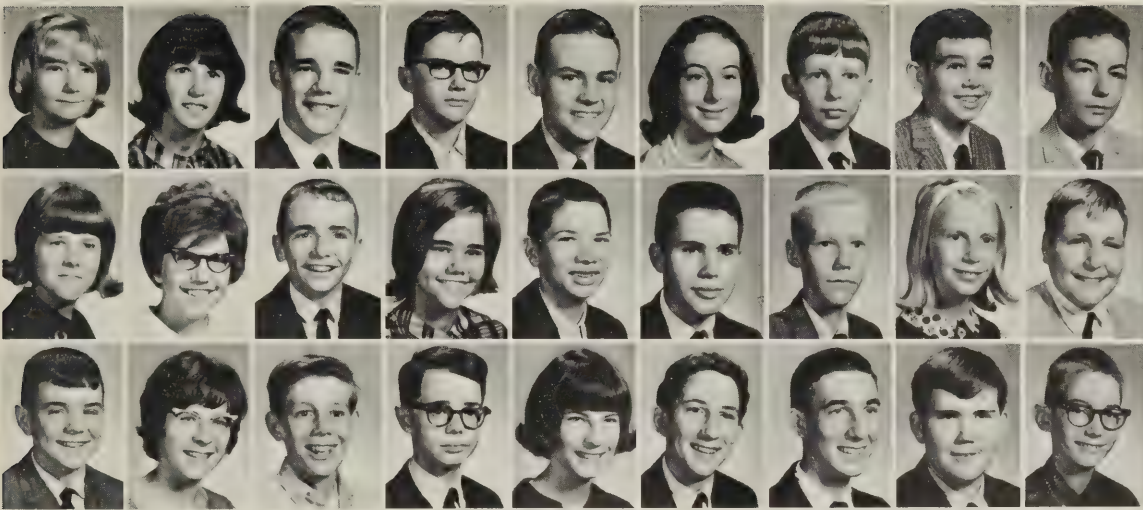
Trails Laid Open to Pre-Freshmen



Carolyn Carter
Melba Carter
Donald Cash
Phyllis Catron
Donna Cline
Gordon Cline
Jeffery Cocke
Diane Collet
Ronnie Cooper

Carolyn Cox
Glenn Cox
Janice Cox
Benny Crawford
Diane Creasy
Ronnie Creasy
Kathy Cundiff
Jack Dalton
Wayne Dalton

Kelly Davis
Thomas Davis
Libby Dellinger
Bob Dodson
Rebecca Dolson
Thomas Dowdy
Jack Easley
Lois East
Melinda English



Phyllis Everhart
Donna Farmer
John Fautleroy
David Fortuna
Robert Gibson
Karen Gober
Keith Gullitti
Ronnie Hackworth
Dennis Hall

Kathy Hall
Linda Hall
Robert Harris
Carol Haskins
Samuel Hensley
Jimmy Hiner
Alvin Howard
Mary Lou Hubbard
John Hughes

Gary Hughey
Vicki Hutcherson
James Jarman
Alan Johnson
Heather Keen
Ronnie Keesee
J. W. Kelly
John Kinzer
Frank Knight

Janet Krantz
Debbie Lance
John Lane
Joyace Lewis
Mary Susan Lewis
Morgan Lindsay
Herbert Little
Nancy Little
Robert Lowman

Connie Mason
Glen Mason
Stuart Mason
Kathy Mattox
Brenda Moses
Betty Newman
Clifton Nichols
Margaret Osborne
James Overstreet

Rebecca Owens
Danny Patterson
Sharon Patterson
Joe Perry
Johnny Philpott
Billy Plymale
David Pribble
Ave Pribble
Danny Reynolds



Eighth Grade Crowned with Stars in North Carolina

Melinda English, Gary Hughey, and John Porter Hughes work industriously on our Homecoming float as we transformed a dream into reality. David Shreve kindly volunteered his house for the Pre-Freshman to work on this float. Oh, by the way, we won third prize.

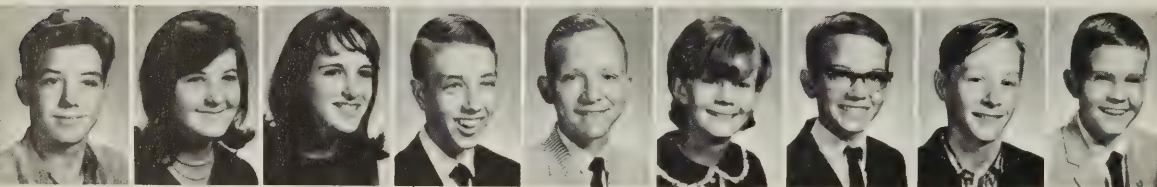




Diane Collet and Freddie Singleton danced the night away to the music of the Castays while the eighth grade party rocketed to the heights of success last October 8th.

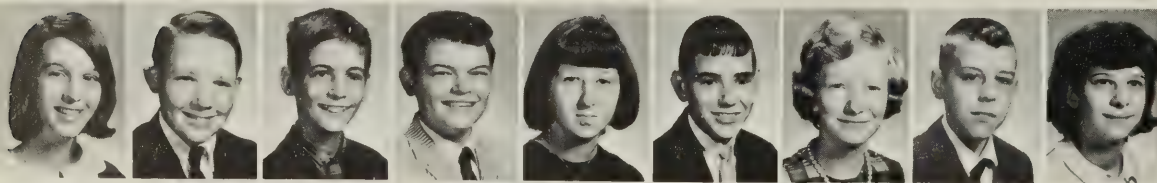
This was the first of many such dances that added to the enjoyment of our first year in high school

Pre-Freshman Party Rockets to Success



Dennis Reynolds
Linda Reynolds
Betty Roberts
Steve Roberts
Bobby Shelton
Debbie Shelton
Eddie Shields
Michel Shortridge
David Shreve

Kathy Sieg
Freddie Singleton
Joan Singleton
Vern Slusser
Linda Skeeter
Gregory Smith
John Smith
Joe Stanton
Keith Stevens



Mary Ellen Stott
Carey Tune
Kenneth Wade
Edward Waller
Jane Weeks
Jess Willard
Marian Wilson
Edward Winston
Betty Witt



Johnny Witt
Carol Woodell
Steve Worley

Not pictured:
Roger Crouch
Lennie Newman
Reginald Woodford
Marie Little

. . . and future trails await us . . .

Organizations

Editor: Cyndy Hart

Assistant Editor: Barbara Stanfield



... the trails of Activities diverged ...



Left: Mr.: Martin—sponsor, J. Robbins, J. Poe, J. Reynolds, J. Newman, B. Hamlett, L. Cothran, C. Hart, R. Stevens, N. Price, and L. Watts—co-editors, L. Reavis, K. Downing, J. Grau, L. Carpenter, B. Boggs, K. Tucker, C. Shelton, H. Dodson, L. Lane, A. Cantly, B. Stanfield. Standing: H. Hubbard, J. W. Crews, P. Drumright, G. Williams, J. Mays, M. Man, C. Johnson, A. Price, M. Wilson.

Nuntius Staff Marches Down “Trails” to Success

A successful yearbook takes much more than just presenting the history of a school year. The pictures must be taken with excellent care; copy must be written accurately; and the over-all book must be put together with care to present each section honestly.

In April, 1965, Co-editors Nancy Price and Lynne Watts attended classes at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association's annual convention in Lexington. Because our yearbook is a member of S.I.P.A., the Nuntius Staff must strive to present a book which not only pleases students, but also meets the high quality standards set by the S.I.P.A.

The 1966 Nuntius carries out the theme “Trails” from cover to cover through the use of “duo-tone” color, pictures, and an increased amount of copy.

We, the Nuntius Staff, have sincerely enjoyed the putting together of the 1966 Nuntius, and we believe we have presented this year's history satisfactorily.

The Nuntius Staff expresses appreciation to Mr. Dick Rorer of the Altavista Journal and Mr. George Smith of the Lynchburg News for their help with the Sports section. We are grateful to Mr. “Chuck” Watts for his aid in taking the aerial pictures on page 1.



Business Manager, Lindsay Reavis, confers with Co-Editors, Lynne Watts and Nancy Price, about the advertising section.



Mr. Martin, Nuntius advisor, gives advice to Jane Newman on her Senior lay out.

Nuntius Staff Keeps Busy With Copy and Layout



Lynne Watts and Leonard Newman discuss with Mr. Cal Gibson, the movie presented on "pros" and "cons" of yearbook lay out from Taylor Publishing Company.



Advertising manager, Janet Mays, and Business manager, Lindsay Reavis, examine the sections of last year's book. Behind them are Donna Mann, Patricia Drumwright, Betty Hamlett, Julie Poe, Chief typist, Karen Downing, Janice Reynolds, and Carol Wills who helped with typing, subscriptions, and ads. Also aiding in selling ads were Calvin Shelton, Laddie Lane, David English, Darlene McClelland, Carol Tunkel, Janet Thornhill, Larry Neal, and Leonard Newman. Harold Gillespie (not pictured).



Class editors glance over last year's class section. They were James Frazier, Senior; Karen Downing, President; Regenia Stevens, Eighth Grade; Betty Hamlett (assistant) Junior; and Lynne Cothran, Sophomore.



Kay Tucker wrote copy for both Senior class section and the Features section. Renee' Collet and Myron Mann provided the Junior and Freshman class copy.

Charlie Johnson compiled scores and wrote copy for the Sports section. Other Copy editors were Mary Kerr, Faculty; Ann Price, Sophomore class; J. W. Crews, Eighth grade class; and Barbara Stanfield, Organizations.

Janice Reynolds and Carol Wills worked diligently on the Faculty section. Hardy Hubbard and Barbara Boggs were assistants in Sports, and Organizations respectively.

Student Co-Operative Association Serves Students



(front, seated) M. Hart, Treas., C. Hart, J. Frazier, Pres., N. Price, C. Barnard, Sec., F. Andrew, V. Pres., A. Johnson, Jr. Exec. (back, seated) B. Stanfield, J. Grau, J. Reynolds, B. English, A. Blanchard, R. Harris, S. Wilson. (standing) R. Gibson, C. Guthrie, J. Kinlaw, E. Mortimer, T. Garbee, D. Tucker, H. Hubbard, C. Johnson, K. Tucker.



Amy Blanchard and Janet Tucker check the annual S.C.A.-sponsored Christmas Card box to see if any cards have been left for their homerooms.

Jane Newman and Karen Downing are not on the S.C.A. Council but serve on special S.C.A. committees.



James Frazier presides over a morning S.C.A. meeting, as Cecelia Barnard, secretary (left) takes notes. Vice President Frank Andrew and Charlie Johnson, junior executive (front) listen intently.



S.C.A. Treats Teachers

The Student Cooperative Association began an active year with a Buddy System which was introduced the first day of school. The system proved to be a great help to new incoming students. The Activity Tickets were for sale soon afterwards. The largest number of tickets ever, were sold which improved student participation. The Council voted to purchase a portable P.A. system for use in the cafeteria. And another important addition to the school was the Activity Board, which allows the community to be informed of school related activities.

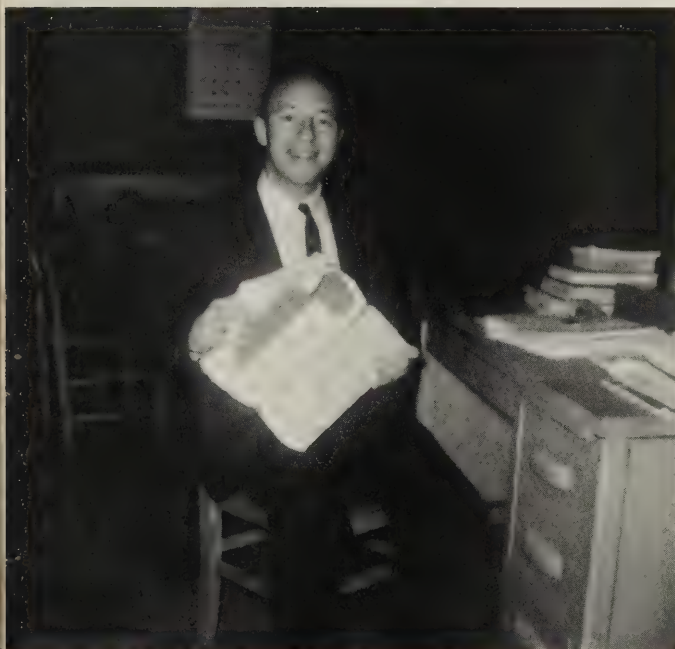
The S.C.A. District Meeting was held at Liberty High School on November 13. Twenty delegates attended from our school and participated in the group discussions. Our Council also sent two delegates to Virginia Beach to the State Conference which was held the first weekend in April.

The S.C.A. sponsored a class competition project. Prizes were awarded to the class with the most school spirit and the best sportsmanship. An adult sportsmanship rating system was also initiated. This program evaluated adult behavior at athletic events and the results were published in the local newspaper. A program of two skits was presented by S.C.A. members to the Rotary Club, which explained some of the Council's activities.

Among other projects were the Club Week, orientating new students in extracurricular activities, American Education Week with parents visiting classes, and the Student of the Week, which recognized an outstanding student in the newspaper. The S.C.A. completed the year with elections of new officers.



Lefty Hart, SCA treasurer, presents Mr. Harold Drumheller with his Christmas candy from the S.C.A.



Mr. Martin unwraps his gift from the student body.



Cyndy Hart, state region representative, confers with Mr. Paul Cocke, state Advisory Committee member, about plans for district meetings in the Southside Region of Virginia.



Jimmy Kinlaw, Gary Williams, and Nancy Price work diligently, separating bottles into their respective cartons and crates.



President Jimmy Kinlaw and advisor, Mrs. Mary Moorman enjoy one of the many articles and poems in the monthly Beta Club Journal.

The Beta Club has had a busy and profitable year. After a successful bottle drive in the fall we set out trying to find ways to use our profits. Our first project was to outfit a Korean orphan for the winter. Later on, we donated books to the library and bought a film projector for the school.

Our social life was full, too. A New Year's Eve social ended 1965, and in January we gave our annual dance, a Snow Ball, complete with a Snow King and Queen. Our last project, not only for the year, but also the last in the existence of the club at A.H.S. was our Spring Bottle Drive.

The Beta Club will be replaced after this year by the National Honor Society, but the mark of the club will honor and credit A.H.S. always.

(1st row, seated) D. Tuck, K. Tucker, Projects, N. Price, V. Pres., J. Kinlaw, Pres., A. Blanchard, Sec.-Treas., W. Austin. (standing) M. Mann, J. Barbee, C. Johnson, J. Frazier, L. Reavis, L. Watts, F. Andrew, J. Grau, B. English, B. Boggs, M. Dillard, J. Mays, B. Little, J. Poe, D. Doss, C. Hart, G. Williams, J. Robbins.



Honor Council Sponsors Assembly



(at left) F. Knight, C. Johnson, recorder, N. Price, Miss E. Phillips, advisor, J. Robbins, chairman, J. Crews, S. West, V. Fauntleroy, K. Vaden.



Senior Honor Council member, Nancy Price, compliments Mr. Paul Tan on his inspiring talk on Honor.

Mr. Paul Tan, formerly from Indonesia, now music instructor at William Cambell and Rustburg, talks to students on Honor at the Honor Council Assembly. After his talk he entertained by singing two songs.

The Honor Council began its third year by passing out Honor Pledge Cards for students to sign. More students signed cards this year than any previous year. The Council observed January 10-15 as Honor Week, presenting bulletin boards and thoughts each day on honor. The week was climaxed by our honor assembly. The speaker for this event was Mr. Paul Tan, music director at Rustburg and William Campbell High Schools. The Honor Council continues to strive to promote honorable conduct and honesty among the students at AHS.



Vista Staff Prepares Colorful Holiday Issue

The Vista, the school's literary magazine, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Johelen Martin, put out four issues this year. Student interest and getting contributions were the main problems of our magazine, but we managed to put out issues, despite our difficulties. Themes such as Holidays and Patriotism were used to attract attention of the student body. The Vista tries to make an opportunity for each writer-to-be to get their names in print.



(seated) A. Blanchard, Editor. (standing) E. Mortimer, J. Dalton, M. Kerr, J. McVey, C. Dellinger, J. Harris, C. Hart, J. Frazier, B. Barbee, Mrs. J. Martin and Miss M. Walker, advisors.



Joan Harris and Mary Kerr busily prepare a stencil for running off the Christmas issue of the Vista.



Students and also Faculty contribute to the Vista and help in its publication. Here Gil Cothran, Miss Akers, Wanda Boley, and Hugh Cothran prepare the covers for the Holiday issue.

THE COLONEL

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Principal Pleased With AHS Situation

Although lack of student help and staff cooperation made it difficult for the Colonel staff to produce their quota of issues, the issues put out were very informative and interesting. With the help and enthusiasm from the sponsors, Mrs. Carolyn Carter and Mrs. Nancy Spradlin, the Colonel still survived the year.

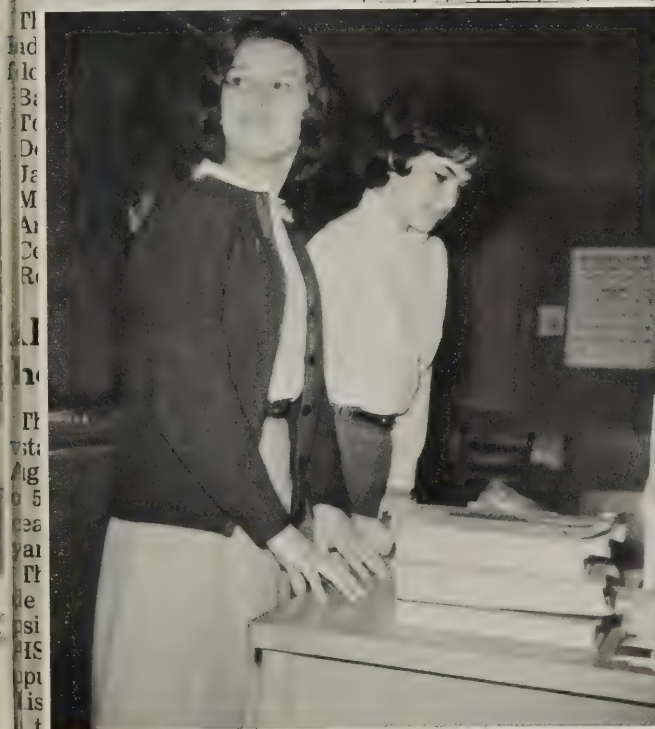


(seated) R. Harris, B. Trogon, Editor, (standing) J. Townsend, K. Tucker, A. Rooks, A. Brumfield, R. Stevens, B. Little, D. Little, C. Dellinger, Mrs. C. Carter, advisor.

am to the school and their classes, and that they add a good deal to the faculty. In closing, he declared, "As long as the pupils' attitude remains good, you can expect me to be."

—Kay Tucker

Cheerleaders Selected For '65-66



Two conscientious workers on the Colonel staff are Dianne Little and Barbara Little. Barbara is the Co-editor of the paper.

Mr. Frank P. Cline has announced that Amy Blanchard, a senior, has been honored with a Letter of Commendation for high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test given last spring. She is one of 38,000 students in the nation scoring in the top 2 per

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a part of this school although I am new. Going to a smaller school has so many advantages

Mr. Faria's distributive education students arranged a display for a downtown, window, and Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Carper prepared school bulletin boards concerning American Education Week.

The faculty committee members in charge of AEW preparations are Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Moorman, and Mr. Andrews.

Eighth Graders Comment On AHS

After a month of school, the general reaction toward high school by the eighth graders is good. Comments ran like this:

"Great Fun," says H. C. Barnard and H. C. Bowman.

"Whole lot better than elementary school; agree Freddie Singleton, Bennie Crawford, Greg Smith, and Linda Amick, while Dennis Reynolds says, "I like elementary school better."

"I like it," say Jo Barnard, Kathy Hall and Debbie Shelton.

Janet Krantz adds, "There is a lot more school spirit! and Betty Witt thinks, "It's different."

Vicki Hutcherson, Joyce Lewis, and Melba Carter ended the interview with "It's Wonderful," "It's Okay," and "I love it!"

—Nancy Price

could never have an assembly with the whole student body because it was so large. You

Ann's at their annual banquet The Virginian Hotel October 1965. President C. H. L. Faleroy presided. Dr. P. A. Hup introduced the program, quartette from the Lynch Chapter of the Sweet Adels

Class Returns

After an absence of 10 years, Speech and Drama returned to Altavista High School with renewed interest.

Mis Walker, a Longwood College graduate from Ruston says of her Speech and Drama Class, "It's my very favorite class. At first I had some doubts, but now it's one of the most interesting classes."

The class has twenty-five students, representing every grade. The first semester mainly concern speech, and the second semester will cover drama. Early in March, the class will present the One-Act Play.

Every Thursday at 11:30, the class is responsible for a twenty-five minute program on radio Station WKDE. The first broadcast consisted of school news and in the second, Janet Frazier spoke on the purpose and work of the S.C.A. One program concerned the problem of background, and conditions the Barn.

Other clubs and organizations are encouraged to arrange to present one of these programs.

—Kay Tucker

Forensic Members Develop Oratorical Skill



(1st row) C. Hart, V. Pres., K. Tucker, Pres., J. Frazier, Sec.-Treas., (2nd row) N. Price, M. Tucker, A. Blanchard, A. Price, J. McGee, C. Franklin, Mrs. L. Andrew, advisor. (3rd) M. Hart, J. Rice, B. Trogden, D. Bus, L. Carpenter, C. Dellinger, A. Rooks, E. Mortimer, Miss M. Walker, advisor, (4th) Y. Robbins, L. Lane, Mrs. J. Martin, advisor.

The Forensics Club of Altavista High School participated in Virginia High School League District IV competition besides carrying on its activities at AHS. In March, tryouts were held for semi-finalists in Girls' prose, Girls' poetry, Girls' public speaking, Boys' prose, Boys' public speaking, and spelling. The finalists, selected in a special assembly, represented AHS in District contests. In order to increase eighth graders' interests in Forensics, a separate contest was held for them. Although ineligible for district competition, the winners received trophies for their accomplishments. Also an important part of the Forensics program was debate. Both the affirmative and negative sides of the Varsity debate team worked all year to prepare for debates with other schools, besides the District IV debate contest. Meeting on the second and fourth Fridays the Forensics Club had a variety of programs: returning members gave samples of interest areas to acquaint new members with Forensics, and Mrs. Andrew directed a poetry clinic.

Although a relatively small club, during 1965-66 the Forensics Club members showed great interest and enthusiasm in their activities.



Mrs. E. H. Lane Sr. shows her scrapbook to Forensics members. Mrs. Lane talked to the club on her experiences in drama and public relations and also read two poetry selections to the group.



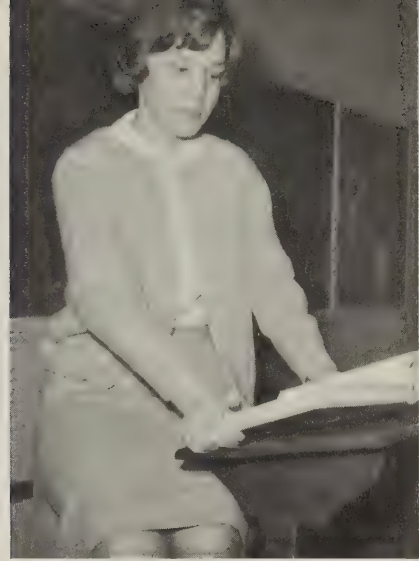
Kay Tucker, Forensics president, practices reading prose into a tape recorder while advisor, Mrs. Wallace Andrew, holds the microphone.



Carol Ann Mortimer, senior Forensics member, tapes her voice while reading a Christmas poem to the club.



Scholarship Committee Nancy Price, Jeannie Grau, and Barbara Little discuss plans and applications for the F.T.A. Scholarship.



Julie Poe uses her study hall to do practice teaching.

Future Teachers Initiate Scholarship

The F.T.A. was very busy this year doing things to benefit teachers and earning money toward their scholarship. We were waitresses at the Football Banquet and also served refreshments at the P.T.A. meeting. We started a program of baby sitting at the Elementary School for P.T.A. meetings. We sent three delegates to the state F.T.A. convention, and as always, filled in for teachers during our study halls. This year, with the help of various civic groups, we started for the first time a scholarship program for any deserving senior.



(seated, left) J. Mays, C. Hart, Y. Robbins. (seated, back) Mrs. L. Short, advisor, N. Price, J. Poe, Sec., J. Grau, Pres., D. Tuck, Treas., L. Kegley, V. Pres. J. Hiner, B. Little, B. Kegley, E. Galloway.



(1st row) Mrs. D. Cocke, advisor, J. Rice, L. Sandidge, K. Downing, L. Carpenter, B. Boggs, C. Franklin, S. Lewis, L. Reynolds, R. Boley, R. Dodson. (2nd) J. Krantz, K. Cundiff, C. Wills, J. West, L. Cothran, J. Reynolds, J. Robbins, D. West, A. Brumfield, D. Bennett, H. Moore, L. Dellinger. (3rd) H. Keen, C. Kegley, M. Dillard, H. Dalton, V. Fauntleroy, D. McClellan, J. Nichols, D. Clay, B. Byrd, C. Cox. (4th) J. Lewis, D. Shelton, D. Collet, S. Patterson, P. Catron, R. Arthur, S. Pugh, D. Cline, M. Wilson, V. Hutcherson, L. Hall, P. Shelton. (5th) B. Witt, K. Hall, L. Amick, C. Carter, N. Little, D. Farmer, J. Weeks, J. Singleton, C. Woodall, A. Bragg, S. Overstreet, B. Roberts, T. Wood.

“Morals and Manners Matter” to

(1st) R. Harris, J. Newman, A. Price, J. Hughey, C. Barwick, Mrs. D. Cocke, advisor. (2nd) J. McVey, J. Adams, A. Hall, S. Hutcherson, L. Marr, S. Jacobs, F. Burgess, B. Barrett, D. Little, B. Stanfield, T. Roach. (3rd) B. Bennett, E. Mortimer, A. Blanchard, M. Tucker, B. Hamlett, P. Reynolds, R. Stevens, J. Newman, J. McGee, M. Hall. (4th) D. Noel, J. Mayhew, P. Seig, M. Lewis, M. English, M. Hubbard, M. Scott, G. Smith, S. Hewitt. (5th) D. Hendricks, C. Barnard, S. Boley, G. Mason, P. Everhart, D. Dudley, J. Barnard, C. Mason, D. Burnette, P. Tucker.





Seniors Jane Newman and Lynne Cothran enjoy sewing as a part of homemaking.



Linda Sandidge and Wanda Reynolds brave the snow and cold to take down the flag which, along with the raising of the flag, was a F.T.A. daily activity.

Future Homemakers



F.H.A. officers (front) C. Barwick, song leader; B. Boggs, vice-president; J. Newman, president; (back) R. Harris, S.C.A. representative; L. Sandidge, song leader; S. Lewis, historian; J. Rice, chaplain; L. Carpenter, parliamentarian; and K. Downing, secretary, discuss plans for the program of the future F.H.A. meetings.

The Future Homemakers of America had this year as their chapter projects: "Morals and Manners Matter" with minor emphasis on "Jobs, Careers, and You."

Each of the club's activities was selected to provide opportunities for students to have additional experiences in planning and carrying out activities related to better family living.

Members of the organization enjoyed the Fall and Spring rallies held on federation level. The F.H.A. also sponsored a "sock hop" held in November. There was also a Christmas tea for the members, families, and faculty. The highlights of the year were the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet and a private dance for members and their escorts.

Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Co-operate



(1st row) Mr. J. Peake, advisor, L. Reavis, Pres., G. Williams, V. Pres., F. Jarman, Sec., D. Cox, Treas., L. Lane, Chaplain, D. English, H. Cothran. (2nd) G. Cox, A. Cantley, K. Vaden, C. Cothran, P. Raiford, L. Hughey, G. Cothran, D. Arthur, J. Lane. (3rd) J. Cocke, D. Tucker, L. Dalton, J. Fauntleroy, J. Brown, C. Justice, R. Cox, D. Bus, G. Robbins, J. Easley. (4th) B. Stott, J. Carr, C. Doss, T. Davis, B. Plymale, E. Shields, M. Creasy, K. Stevens, G. Hemphill, (5th) D. Shreve, D. Patterson, C. Tune, B. Rountrey, B. Crawford.

The Michael Oliver Carr chapter of the Hi-Y began its 1965-1966 session with fifty members, having as its purpose to create, maintain, and extend through the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

The summer program consisted of sponsoring the "Let Freedom Ring" program on July 4th.

Our first activity was in November, during Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y week. Members attended the annual Central District Hi-Y Conference at Liberty High School in Bedford. Along with the Tri-Hi-Y, the Hi-Y gave devotions for the school on Monday mornings.

During the Thanksgiving season the club gave a basket of food to a needy family. Also in November the club held a rededication service for old and new members. In December members helped sponsor the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Toy Dance, and took charge of the monthly assembly.



Fred Jarman, secretary, calls the roll at the monthly meeting of the club.



U. S. Congressman Richard Poff, from Virginia's 6th District, buys a box of Hi-Y mints from Gary Williams and Lindsay Reavis, who appear pleased at the sale.

in Service to Community



(1st row) L. Cothran, Sec. Treas., C. Wills, Chaplain, J. Hughey, Treas., M. Dillard, V. Pres., J. Dalton, J. Robbins, Pres., H. Arthur. (2nd) D. Tuck, L. Kegley, A. Rooks, J. Townsend, P. Drumwright, W. Cox, J. Newman, C. Dudley. (3rd) E. Galloway, L. Raiford, T. Roach, J. Amick, B. Little, D. Burnette, D. West. (4th) J. Mays, Mrs. E. Stott, advisor, D. Miller, B. Boggs, J. Poe, J. West.



Jeannie Robbins and Lynne Cothran load Jeannie's car with boxes of food contributed by students for needy families in the area.

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is "to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character." This year, this has been done by serving the school and community in any possible way.

This past summer, members helped with the "Let Freedom Ring" campaign on July 4th, and the bloodmobile visit in August. Mary Lou Dillard and Jeannie Robbins represented the club at the Blue Ridge Assembly.

The club observed National Hi-Y-Tri-Hi-Y week, December 31-November 6, by putting cakes in the teachers' lounge, making posters, conducting devotions over the intercom, and by attending the district meeting at Bedford.

Christmas found the club in a fury of preparation for an assembly and the annual Toy Dance.

In April, Mrs. Stoot, Barbara Boggs, and Jeannie Robbins attended the Model General Assembly in Richmond.

The year reached its climax with a banquet given by the Senior Tri-Hi-Y, Junior Tri-Hi-Y, and the Hi-Y.

The Altavista Junior Tri-Hi-Y had a busy year. Our committees, with the aid of sponsor, Mrs. Lindwood Hikes, presented varied programs and carried out many activities.

We completed many successful projects with the help of all members. Devotions were held over the intercom jointly with the Senior Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y. We also aided the Hi-Y and Senior Tri-Hi-Y in most of their projects. The Junior Tri-Hi-Y added a brighter atmosphere to the school.



(1st) Mrs. N. Hicks, advisor, V. Hutcherson, B. Burgess, J. Dalton, Pres., V. Fauntleroy, V. Pres., D. Mann, Sec., D. Bohannon, Treas. (2nd) R. Arthur, J. Harris, S. Patterson, M. Langhorne, W. Reynolds, L. Sandidge. (3rd) C. Franklin, J. McGee, S. Pugh, K. Cundiff, M. Wilson, P. Brown, (4th) M. Tucker, C. Cox, D. Creasy.

Folk Music Club Purchases String Bass

Billy Trogdon, Hugh Cothran, playing the bass, and Wayne Vaughn, playing a lute, entertain at a meeting of the Folk Music Club.



(1st) N. Price, V. Pres., B. English, Sec.-Treas., J. Kinlaw, Pres. (2nd) H. Cothran, N. Stern, H. Arthur, R. Stevens, J. Reynolds, K. Downing, A. Hall, S. Lewis, (3rd) J. Nichols, J. West, J. Newman, C. Johnson, M. Mann, J. Carr, A. Johnson, A. Price. (standing) A. Brumfield, G. Cox, Y. Robbins, D. McClellan, C. Dellinger, B. Crawford, A. Brumfield, M. Barksdale, G. Andrews, A. Blanchard, B. Trogden, W. Vaughan, G. Dooley, D. Roberts, R. Beard, J. Hiner, R. Gibson, M. Childress, C. Keese, C. Tune, C. Hart, B. Rountrey, W. Boley, Miss N. Akers, advisor.



Linda Hiner, Beverly Jenkins, Regenia Stevens, Karen Downing, and Jenny Hiner practice the songs they plan to sing for the Folk Music meeting.

The Folk Music Club has grown this year in membership and in activity. Having regular meetings on second and fourth Wednesdays each month, different members of the club provided a program of folk music. The club also presented spot entertainment in assemblies and gave an assembly devoted entirely to folk music.

One of the two big projects adopted by the club this year was the purchase of a string bass through funds acquired when the club sold popcorn in January. The other was a Folk Music Festival in March when members of the club and other Folk Music Groups in the area presented a program for the entire community.

The club has encouraged the forming of new groups within the club to encourage everyone's participation in programs. Guitar lessons were offered to interested members.

Science Club Studies Archaeology



Members of Science Club watch with keen interest the excavating in Brookneal.

This year, by having various programs and trips, the Science Club tried to create in its members an interest in the science found in daily living. Programs were presented on the use of fiber glass, electronics, the principles of rockets, and transistors. The club also went to the nearest town filtration plant and had a program on archeology, which provided an opportunity to take a trip to Brookneal o help in the digging for remains.



(1st row) C. Andrews, M. Hart, F. Knight, G. Hemphill, D. English, L. Stephenson, (2nd) W. Austin, M. Creasy, K. Stevens, D. Dillard, I. Robertson, (3rd) K. Vaden, M. Bardsdale, G. Andrews, G. Kerr, (standing) L. Lane, D. Bus, Pres.





A. Brumfield, J. Nichols, D. Nichols, D. McClellan, A. Brumfield. (seated) Mrs. L. Ramsey, Librarian.

Busy is the day of the Library Assistants as they stamp and shelve books, file cards, type letters and library cards, mend books and help with the inventory at the close of the school year. Rewards are development of personal skills in the use of Library Materials and rendering valuable service to the students of Alta Vista High School.

Library Assistants and Industrial Arts Render Valuable Service

(1st row) E. Winston, H. Anderson, J. Copes, Pres., H. Doss, D. Reynolds, B. Harris, (2nd) C. Waller, J. Worley, R. Cooper, J. Hiner, L. Ruff, H. Barnard, W. Austin, M. Pickeral, (3rd) Mr. D. Bernhardt, advisor, K. Woodson.

The Industrial Arts Club had a membership of 22 this year. The club tried to promote a better understanding of industrial arts through the programs which included films and speakers. Members profited by several field trips to local manufacturing plants. The club also added school groups with props for plays and dances.



Altavista's D.E. Club Is Host to District Meeting



(1st row) B. Yeatts, W. Shelton, F. Alley, J. Layne, L. Haynes, M. Wolfe, (2nd) B. Layne, M. West, L. Catron, S. Searcy, J. Searcy, D. Keesee, (3rd) D. Bennett, (4th) W. Vaughan, T. Wolfe, M. Weeks, R. Meneses, R. Tucker, P. Mattox.



Mr. Flora goes over the plans for the district meeting with D.E. students Betty Yeatts, Mike Weeks, Ronnie Meneses, Billy Morris, Tommy Wolfe, and Larry Anthony.

The Distributive Education Department of Altavista High School has again this year tried to improve upon its record for the previous year.

A main goal this year was to host the district convention for DECA. In mid-October the club was selected as the host club. As in past years, the contests were in (1) advertising, (2) public speaking (3) job interview, display, (5) sales demonstration.

Another major project was National D.E. Week, during which we explained the D.E. program to interested people in the area.

Closing our year was the annual employer-employee banquet in April.



In its second year as a club at A.H.S., the Future Business Leaders of America enjoyed speakers from local businesses, films, and skits by club members. Members earned extra money for the club by serving at the Lane Company banquet in January.

(Seated) R. Stevens, historian; D. McClellan, reporter; D. Bennett, treasurer; M. Hall, vice-president; D. Doss, president; Ailene Brumfield, chaplain (Standing) H. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Short, sponsor; J. Nichols, L. Hiner, P. Reynolds, P. Tucker, L. Skeen, C. Moss, N. Stern, D. Gowen, A. Brumfield, J. Goodman, P. Adams.



(1st) C. Dellinger, M. Tucker, D. Bohannon, S. Morris, R. Harris, C. Shelton, D. Hendricks, C. Barnard, W. Hargis, M. Hall, R. Stevens. (2nd) K. Tucker, M. Boley, V. Pres., V. Walters, N. Price, B. Stanfield, J. Mays, Pres., J. Grau, Treas., B. English, Sec., L. Watts, Mrs. J. Lane, advisor, (3rd) J. Hughey, J. Rice, J. Newman, C. Dudley, D. Miller, S. Frazier, A. Price, J. Amick, A. Blanchard, H. Arthur, T. Roach, P. Reynolds, S. Wilson, C. Barwick, L. West.

Monogram and Varsity Clubs Sponsor Student-Faculty Basketball Game

The Varsity Club, made up of boys who earned their letters either by participating in or managing a varsity sport, watched films of football games and discussed various aspects of athletics.

Senior members played in the Senior-Faculty basketball game presented to the student body during an activity period in February.

The Monogram Club is composed of girls who have earned their varsity letter, either by participating in Varsity Basketball, Softball, or by managing. They furnished refreshments for the beautiful homecoming dance, "Shangri-La."

During the basketball season, the Monogram Club sponsored a Basketball Homecoming King and Queen. A Senior-Faculty game was held as the men teachers played the Seniors while the women teachers cheered.

New members were added to the Monogram Club this year. All members enjoyed a banquet at Jimmy's Restaurant; Senior members furnished the program.



(1st) L. Neal, J. Harvey, R. Dalton, V. Pres. I. Philpott, Pres., G. Dooley, Sec.-Treas., K. Reynolds, B. Trogden, R. Boley, W. Shelton, J. Kinlaw, H. Pittard. (2nd) L. Newman, S. Bennett, M. Smith, T. Lance, A. Newman, L. Hughey, L. Reavis, D. Fauntleroy, S. Mayhew, B. Reynolds. (3rd) H. Kidd, G. Williams, J. Nelson, J. Peters, D. Smith, C. Wilkerson, H. Cothran, J. Copes, H. Wheeler, (4th) D. Hall, J. Hall, C. Shelton, E. Singleton, C. Baley, M. Crouch, R. Singleton, L. Hall, M. Bell, J. Hall., (5th) H. Dodson, T. Oakes, J. Lance, M. Mann, D. Cox, F. Andrew, D. Dalton, J. Garner, B. Bryant, J. Frazier, J. Burdette, J. Barbee.

Choral Groups Send Ten Members to All-State Chorus



(seated) B. Stanfield, W. Boley, A. Blanchard, J. Hughey, M. Dillard. (standing) F. Andrew, H. Cothran, J. Kinlaw, L. Reavis, B. English, M. Mann.



Mrs. McGraw accepts a deserving round of applause after directing the Vista Singers at the Christmas Concert.

The Vista Singers selected at the beginning of the year by audition, performed at many school assemblies and entertained various civic and social groups. The members represent the best singers at Altavista High School and always present a commendable repertoire of songs.

The mixed chorus and 4th period chorus class combined this year to present the Christmas and Spring concerts. The chorus also sang at the December assembly and participated at the chorus Festival which was held at Andrew Lewis High School in Salem.



(1st row) M. Dillard, J. Grau, A. Blanchard, B. Stanfield, R. Gibson, M. Mann, H. Cothran, W. Boley, J. Hughey, M. Hubbard, E. Mortimer. (2nd) A. Brumfield, A. Price, J. Mays, J. Goodman, F. Andrew, H. Dodson, A. Rooks, L. Skeen, D. Cline, B. Burgess, C. Cox. (3rd) K. Cundiff, D. Doss, M. Hall, J. Carr, J. Kinlaw, K. Stevens, C. Tune, C. Mortimer, J. McGee, B. English. (4th) S. Patterson, D. McClellan, R. Cox, L. Reavis, D. Dillard, J. Adams, J. Tucker, N. Barbee, H. Hubbard, J. Hughes, C. Franklin.



Boys' and Girls' Choruses Are Revived at A.H.S.

(1st row) A. Johnson, J. Cocke, J. Hughes, K. Stevens, M. Mann, (2nd) R. Gibson, C. Johnson, J. Kinlaw, N. Barbee, (3rd) D. Cox, L. Reavis, H. Cothran, D. Dillard, F. Andrew.

The Boy's and Girl's choruses were revived this year after being disbanded last year on account of lack of interest. Both groups participated in the annual concerts which were planned and directed by Mrs. Beatrice McGraw.



Mrs. McGraw directs the Mixed Chorus in a Holiday song at the annual Christmas Concert.

(1st) A. Blanchard, B. Stanfield, M. Dillard, W. Boley, J. Hughey. (2nd) A. Price, A. Brumfield, C. Mortimer, C. Cox, L. Cothran. (3rd) D. Doss, M. Hall, D. McClellan, C. Franklin, J. McGee (4th) J. Grau, J. Mays, S. Patterson, B. English, C. Dellinger.



Band and Majorettes Add Sparkle to Football Games

(1st row) W. Boley, B. Burgess, C. Guthrie, E. Shields, K. Sieg, K. Gober, K. Vaden, D. Bohannon, D. Mann, J. Grau, C. Dudley, (2nd) C. Barbee, R. Gibson, M. Lindsay, C. Tune, J. Hughes, C. Cox, P. Brown, J. Epperson, R. Cox, J. Thornhill, E. Frazier, B. Barbee, D. Shreve, D. Tucker, M. Hart, D. English, C. Johnson, (3rd) H. Wheeler, G. Hughey, B. Coleman, E. Waller, J. Cocke, J. Frazier, C. Dodson, D. Dillard, H. Hubbard, K. Stevens, J. Carr, L. Stephenson, F. Andrew, B. Reynolds, J. Stanton, B. Crawford, A. Johnson, N. Barbee, L. Reavis, M. Mann, J. Barbee.



D. Mann, A. Price, J. Grau, Chief, J. Hughey, C. Dudley

Members of the AHS band proudly displayed their new uniforms this year by performing at football pep rallies and games. They performed at the Christmas Concert and marched in the Lynchburg Shriner's Parade and the Altavista Christmas Parade.

Majorettes were an "extra added attraction" and provided routines and dances to the band music.

For Academic Achievement . . .



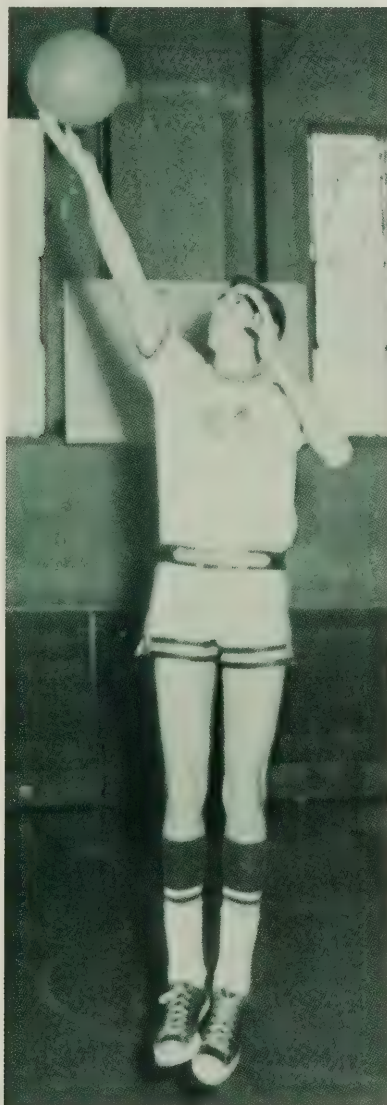
The people above have achieved the rank of the top two students in their respective classes for the first semester. They are: Laddie Lane, Sophomore, Alan Johnson, Eighth Grade, Carolyn Carter, Eighth Grade. (2nd) Carol Franklin, Freshman, Barbara Little, Junior, Cecelia Barnard, Sophomore, (3rd) Frank Andrew, Junior, Robert Gibson, Eighth Grade, Barbara Boggs, Junior, and Maxine Tucker, Freshman.

. . . from brains to brawn . . .

Sports

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. . . the glory of victory and the agony of defeat . . .

Colonels "Star" on the Diamond



(1st row) Donnie Smith, Henry Pittard, Reggie Dalton, Jason Arthur, Dennis Dalton, Calvin Shelton. (2nd row) Manager Bobby Bryant, Steve Bennett, Charles Wilkerson, Larry Neal, and Manager Frank Dalton. (3rd row) Rudy Boley, Larry Hall, Alan Bolling, Butch Kidd, Danny Dowdy, Eddie Layne, Jimmy Kinlaw, and Coach Don Thompson.

The Colonels were unfortunate to lose the services of Coach Don Thompson after the '64-'65 season, but were fortunate to receive "Slick" Andrews as the new coach. During the '64-'65 season the Colonels starred in new uniforms and finished 5th in the district.

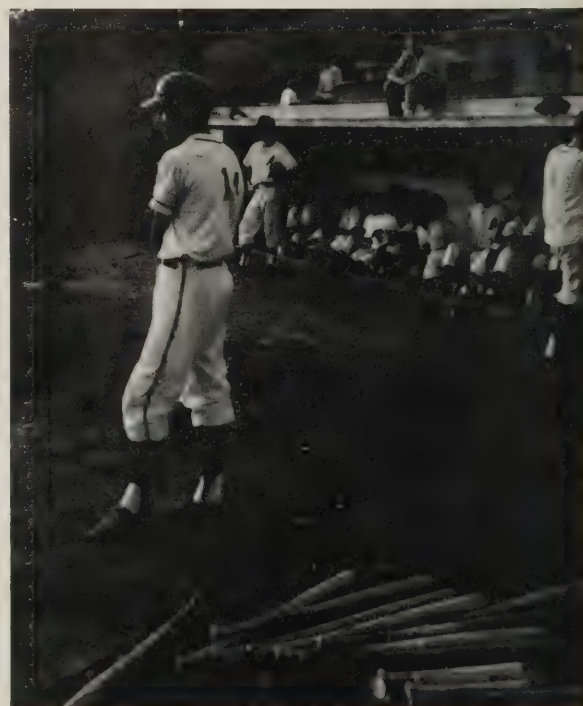
Colonels watch from the dugout.



BASEBALL SCORES

Altavista	*2	Appomattox	3
Altavista	3	Appomattox	2
Altavista	*5	Rustburg	9
Altavista	*0	Gretna	9
Altavista	*11	Chatham	3
Altavista	1	William Campbell	2
Altavista	*7	Dan River	3
Altavista	1	Rustburg	3
Altavista	*0	Tunstall	7
Altavista	*3	William Campbell	1
Altavista	2	Chatham	1
Altavista	0	Tunstal	11
Altavista	1	Dan River	6
Altavista	6	Gretna	5

*Away games



Donnie Smith waits on deck.

Track Team Is District Runner-Up

SCORES			
Altavista	81	Appomattox	37
Altavista	66	Gretna	52
Altavista	63	W. Campbell	55
Altavista	103 $\frac{2}{3}$	Staunton River	14 $\frac{1}{3}$
Altavista	111 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dan River	13
Altavista		Tunstall	23 $\frac{1}{4}$
Altavista	22	Nelson County	96
Altavista	78	Rustburg	40

Altavista captured second place in the district



Ivan Philpott breaks the tape and wins the 440.

Bubba Bohannon takes the baton from Lindsay Reavis with a good lead in the relay.



Jim Burnette finished second in the low hurdles.

Track Records Broken



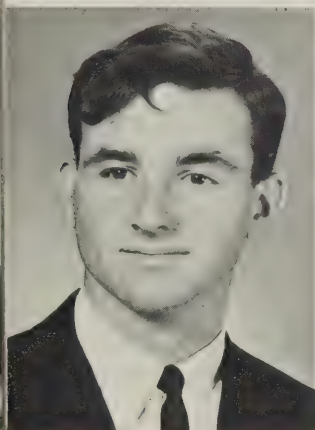
Coach Harold Drumheller and new holders of A.H.S. track records. Smitty Smith, Lindsey Reavis, Hugh Dodson and Bubba Bohannon (not pictured) broke the 880 relay record. Ivin Philpott broke the pole vault record while Frank Andrew broke the mile. Danny Hale (not pictured) broke the high jump record.



A.H.S. golf team. Jerry Barbee, Frank Andrew, Myron Mann, Ivin Philpott, Bryan Stott, and Donnie Cox. Slick Andrew coached the team which broke even with a 3-3 record.



(First row) Mgr. T. Lance, J. Harvey, C. Shelton, W. Shelton, M. Crouch, J. Hall, J. Kinlaw, E. Singleton, S. Mayhew, Mgr. D. Arthur, Mgr. S. Craig. (2nd row) Coach Drumheller, J. Garner, L. Newman, I. Phillpott, B. Trogden, H. Cothran, J. Barbee, Coach Lawson Andrews. (3rd row) R. Meneses, M. Bell, D. Dayton, R. Boley, D. Singleton, F. Andrew, T. Oakes, J. Lance. (4th row) B. Kidd, J. Nelson, L. Hall, J. Peters, H. Pittard, L. Henderson



SCORES			
Altavista	20	Tunstall	6
Altavista	0	W. Campbell	21
Altavista	26	Chatham	0
Altavista	6	R. Catholic	20
Altavista	40	Gretna	0
Altavista	25	N. County	0
Altavista	7	Rustburg	0
Altavista	13	Brookville	7
Altavista	13	Appomattox	14



1st Team All-District Hugh Cothran



Seniors on the football team: (Front row) Wayne Shelton, Hugh Cothran, Ivin Philpott, Larry Hall, Dick Singleton. (Back row) Bill Trogdon, Jim Kinlaw, Jerry Peters, Charles Wilkerson

At annual football banquet, Dick Singleton received Most Valuable Player award. Other award winners were Hugh Cothran, Best Defensive Player; Jim Kinlaw, Best Sportsman-ship; Henry Pittard, Most Improved; Rudy Boley, Best All-Around (Rudy also got 2nd Team All-District); Larry Hall, Best Effort (Larry also got 2nd Team All-District). John Garner was named to the 2nd Team All-District also.

Altavista Trounces Nelson

25-0 In Near Perfect Till

ALTAVISTA — If there is such thing as a perfect game in football, Altavista certainly played one to defeat Nelson



Coach Harold Drumheller watches his team in action.

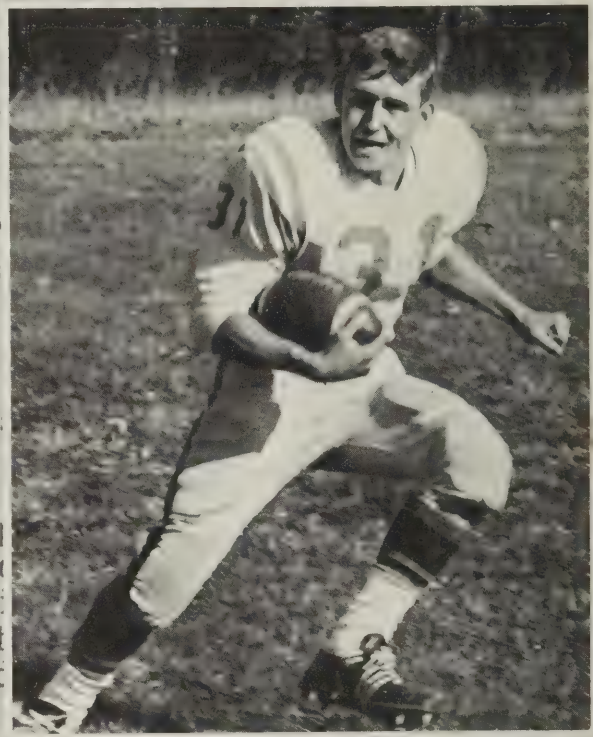
Statistics

	Altavista
First downs	 10
Passing yardage	 3
Rushing yardage	 22
Passes attempted	 1
Passes completed	 0
Passes intercepted by	 0
Interceptions	 0
Intercepting average	 0
Fumbles lost	 0
Plays penalized	 0

As to William Campbell, the best player in the district, he will take an upset to the Nelsons. Amherst and Altavista won't play.

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IT TOOK Altavista 11 plays to get enough points to win. The Colonels took the opening kickoff and went 68 yards and half was the longest gain in this first one which ended



Dick Singleton, star halfback, was voted Player of the Year, and was given the Journal Player of the Year trophy.

Nelson's Eddie Seamon and Dennis Critzer collided on the opening kickoff and were knocked unconscious. Their absence hurt the Governors, but made little difference in the outcome. It would have taken somebody like the Packers to stop Altavista on this cool night.

Nelson		0	0	0	0
Altavista		6	6	6	7

ALTAVISTA—Trodden, 8 pass from Oakes (Kick failed).
 ALTAVISTA—Boley, 18 pass (Kick blocked).
 ALTAVISTA—Dick Singleton, 1 run (Kick failed).
 ALTAVISTA—Dick Singleton, 8 run (Cothran, pass from Kinlaw).

NEWTON SPENCER



Jimmy Kinlaw crashes through Tony Peters (29) while Bill Trogden (42) looks for another Tunstall Trojan to block.

one of the best in the district



Rudy Boley makes determined second-effort drive. Tunstall tacklers are Tony Peters (29) and Dewey Hancock (10). Tunstall's Ronnie Watson (73) comes up to help with the tackle while Altavista's Larry Hall (53) prepares to block Randy Grammon (64).



Quarterback Tony Oakes escapes the desperate lunge of Tunstall's Kenny Austin to gain a first down.

Varsity Gridders End Season With 7-3 Record



Rudy Boley tries to break loose from Tunstall's Kenney Daniels (60) as Kenny Martin (62) hurries over to assist.

Cheerleaders Aid Civic Clubs in

Promoting Sportsmanship



Senior co-captains, Nancy Price and Janet Mays, discuss plans for Sportsmanship campaign with JayCees J. B. Flora and Leonard McKeehan.

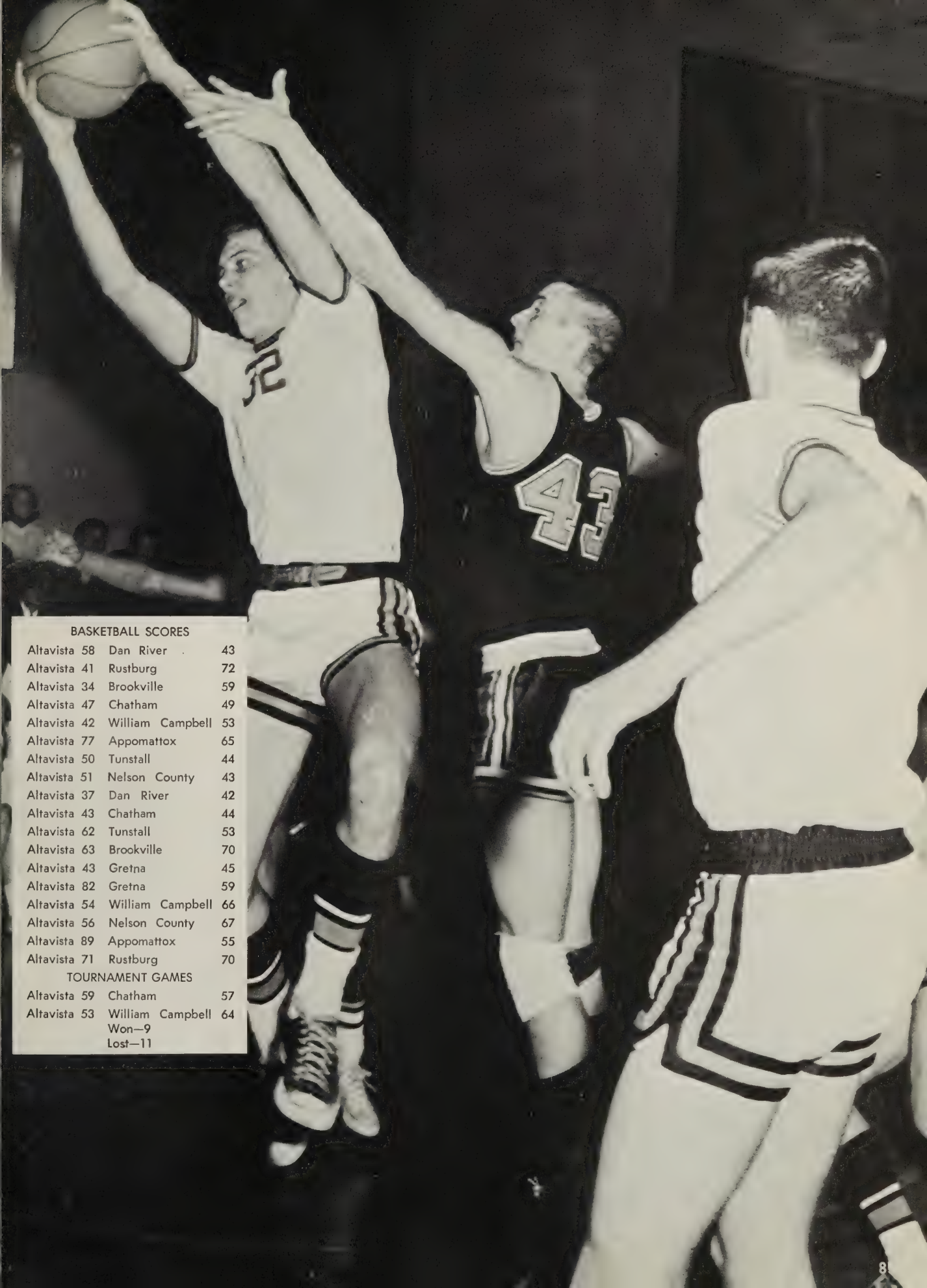
This year the Varsity Football Cheerleaders worked hard in the summer practicing and preparing for the opening pep rallies and football season. Co-captains, Janet Mays and Nancy Price, along with Susan Tunkel, who moved to Lynchburg at the opening of the year, attended Summer Cheerleading Camp at Virginia Beach to compete with other state cheerleaders for cheering honors and to learn new cheers and techniques. They returned home with two blue ribbons or first places, and one red or second place, and were first runner-up in the final competition.

The cheerleaders co-operated with various groups in promoting good sportsmanship and concentrated on student participation in pep rallies. They also provided the football team with oranges every game.

The football cheerleaders all agree that the highlight of their year was the presentation of the Homecoming festivities.

(front) Patricia Reynolds, Sandra Wilson. (kneeling) Margie Boley, Sarah Beth Frazier, Helen Arthur, Rita Harris. (standing) Co-Captains Nancy Price, Janet Mays.





BASKETBALL SCORES

Altavista 58	Dan River	43
Altavista 41	Rustburg	72
Altavista 34	Brookville	59
Altavista 47	Chatham	49
Altavista 42	William Campbell	53
Altavista 77	Appomattox	65
Altavista 50	Tunstall	44
Altavista 51	Nelson County	43
Altavista 37	Dan River	42
Altavista 43	Chatham	44
Altavista 62	Tunstall	53
Altavista 63	Brookville	70
Altavista 43	Gretna	45
Altavista 82	Gretna	59
Altavista 54	William Campbell	66
Altavista 56	Nelson County	67
Altavista 89	Appomattox	55
Altavista 71	Rustburg	70

TOURNAMENT GAMES

Altavista 59	Chatham	57
Altavista 53	William Campbell	64
Won—9		
Lost—11		

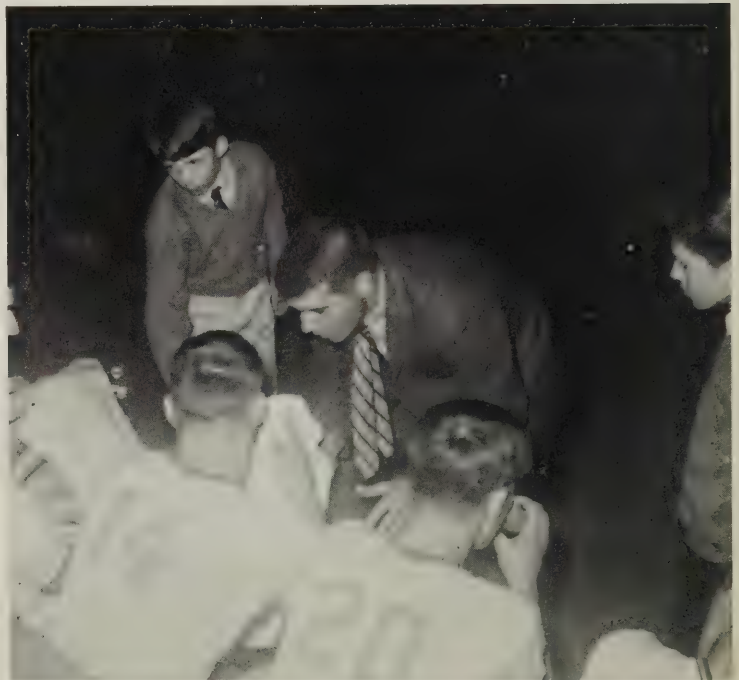
Basketball Team Provides Thrills



(First row) Mgr. Kith Guiletti, Reggie Dalton, Ivin Philpott, Mgr. Laddie Lane. (Second row) Coach Lawson Andrews, Hardy Hubbard, Frank Andrew, Leonard Newman, Billy Trogden, Dennis Dalton, Lindsay Reavis, Hugh Dodson, John Garner, James Frazier, Mgr. Gary Andrews.



Lindsay Reavis tries a jump shot against Brookville as Billy Trogden (44) watches.



Coach Lawson Andrews discusses strategy with his players.



Leonard Newman goes up for a jump shot

The basketball team had an exciting season, winning eleven games and losing nine. The high point of the season came when Hardy Hubbard scored on a 30-foot desperation shot in the last seconds of the game to give Altavista a 59-57 victory over Chatham in tournament play.

Reggie Dalton grabs a rebound, despite efforts of Tunstall's Tony Peters (45).



Seniors on the basketball team. (Front row) Reggie Dalton, and Ivin Philpott, co-captains. (Back row) Smitty Smith, Billy Trogden, Lindsey Reavis, James Frazier, and Coach Lawson "Slick" Andrews.



Colonels Advance to Southern Finals



(left) J. Newman (mgr.), A. Price, D. Bohannon, C. Carter, C. Dellinge, M. Tucker, A. Blanchard, D. Miller, L. West, Mrs. J. Lane (coach) B. English, W. Hargis, J. Rice, J. Mays, J. Grau, J. Amick, V. Walters, M. Boley, C. Barwick (Mgr.) (Front center) Co-Captains H. Arthur, K. Tucker



"Now get in there and hustle," Mrs. Lane tells her girls J. Mays, H. Arthur, K. Tucker, V. Walters, M. Boley, and J. Grau during a time out in the game with Tunstall.

Why the tears? Senior players A. Blanchard, J. Grau, K. Tucker, J. Mays, and H. Arthur say, "Happiness is beating Gretna!"

Altavista	35	Dan River	22
Altavista	37	Rustburg	18
Altavista	22	Brookville	31
Altavista	23	Chatham	19
Altavista	21	W. Campbell	17
Altavista	40	Dan River	17
Altavista	30	Tunstall	35
Altavista	30	Brookville	42
Altavista	30	Gretna	33
Altavista	28	Gretna	21
Altavista	21	Tunstall	33
Altavista	23	Chatham	35
Altavista	24	W. Campbell	26
Altavista	35	Appomattox	18
Altavista	25	Rustburg	19



Altavista players Amy Blanchard and Jeannie Grau try to get possession of the ball in a struggle with Tunstall players Sue Montgomery and Sue Hardy. Watching the action is Beverly English (4).



Margie Boley drives around Brookville player for another two points.

Colonels' Kay Tucker and Gretna's Gail Haskins jump for the ball in the girls' game at Gretna. Players hoping to recover the ball are Linda Compton (23), Margaret Harrison (12), Betty Shelton, and Altavista's Jeannie Grau (3), and Janet Mays.

This year's games with Gretna, arch-rivals in every sport, were by far the most exciting for the girls. The games were split—Gretna won the first on their home court and the Colonels won the second on the A.H.S. court. The girls were especially glad to beat the Gretna girls, since the Gretna team went on to win the District championship.





Cheerleaders "Jump" Into Action



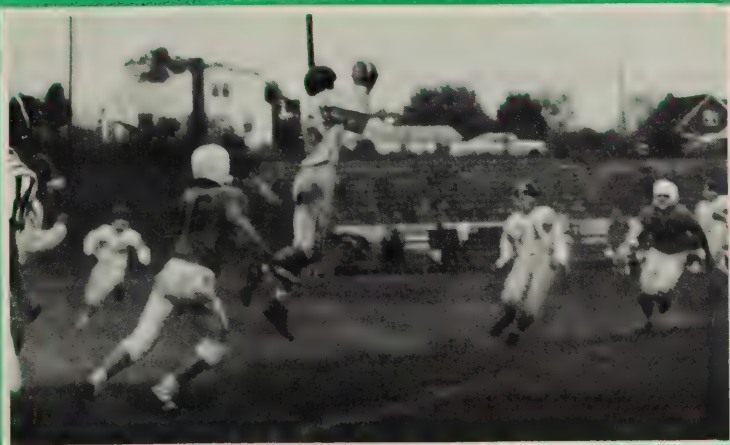
Future Grid Stars Gain Experience



(1st row) G. Cox, D. Wilkerson, C. Cothran, B. Reedy, R. Reynolds, D. Tucker, C. Dodson, (2nd) F. Singleton, M. Wolfe, C. Waller, E. Poe, R. Carpenter, J. Philpott, J. Kinlaw, (3rd) J. Hiner, T. Garbee, F. Dalton, A. Hull, P. Raiford, D. Roberts, D. Dillard, (top) Mrs. J. Peake, coach.

The A.H.S. grid stars of tomorrow, our J.V. football team had a very successful season. Under the guidance of Coaches Peake and Flora, the team ended the year with a 4-2 record. Eddie Poe, best lineman, and Buddy Reedy, best back, received trophies at the Varsity football banquet.

Arnold Lambert pulls down a high pass.



Coaches Flora and Peake and several of their players watch from the sidelines.

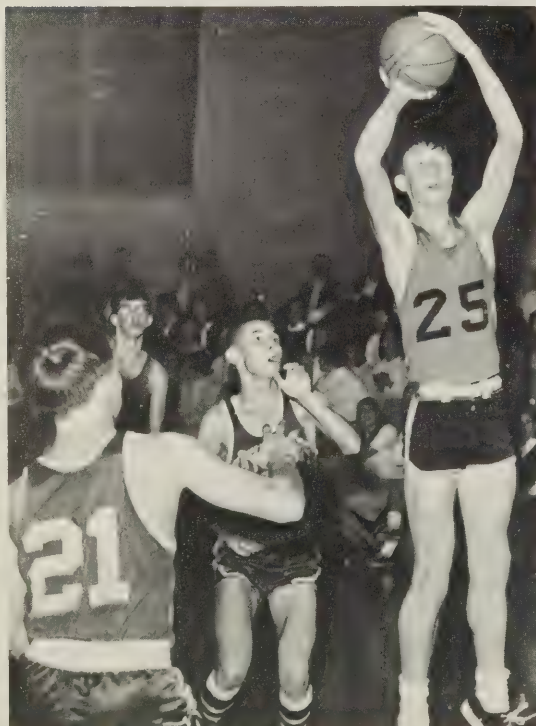


(First row) B. Bryant, J. Harvey, B. Reedy, D. Wilkerson, (2nd) E. Frazier, F. Dalton, D. Arthur, G. Miller. (3rd row) Coach Peake, A. Hull, D. Dillard, and T. Garbee.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Altavista	42	Brookville	48
Altavista	72	Chatham	38
Altavista	59	Gretna	41
Altavista	49	Chatham	33
Altavista	36	Appomattox	32
Altavista	32	Nelson County	26
Altavista	44	Gretna	26
Altavista	62	Brookville	32
Altavista	58	Wm. Campbell	47
Altavista	47	Appomattox	49
Altavista	57	Wm. Campbell	46
Altavista	49	Nelson County	47

JV's "Steamroller" Opponents



Dunn Dillard sinks a two-pointer in a game with Nelson County.

The Junior Varsity basketball team had a great season and developed talent for future varsity teams.



Bobby Bryant fights to gain possession of the ball in the Nelson County game.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders Lead Teams to Victory



J.V. Football—(left) J. Lewis, (right) B. Witt co-captains.
(center) L. Dellinger, M. Hubbard, J. Barnard, E. Mortimer, D. Shelton, D. Collet, J. Krantz.



J.V. Football Cheerleaders yell heartily at their first game.

The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, both sets of which are chosen by the respective sets of Varsity Cheerleaders and Faculty members, work hard to learn the cheers and fundamental techniques of cheering in order to represent their classes well. It is with J.V. training that most girls become poised and enthusiastic enough to become Varsity Cheerleaders.



Lying down on the job? Hardly, say J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders most all of whom are experienced from the past year.
(left) Drucilla Freeman, Pat Pugh, Connie Guthrie, Greg Smith, Mary Allen Stott, and Joan Dalton.



Cheerleader Nancy Price and band director Mrs. Beatrice McGraw seem to enjoy the half-time activities put on by the band.



Coach Julianna Lane and substitute basketball players and managers watch their team mates in a trying moment.

A.H.S. Goes "Where the Action Is"

'people
behind
the line
in Sports'

Basketball managers Gary Andrews, Keith Guiletti, and Laddie Lane record team statistics, keep up with uniforms, and balls and contribute generally to the spirit of the team.



Jimmy Kinlaw (left) kept records for the both girls and boys basketball teams all year and Hugh Cothran operated the scoreboard for all home games.

Senior Cheerleaders Lynn Watts reflects the joy of the half-time Basketball homecoming festivities.



... from action to
activity ...

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. . . social and scholastic trails
intersect "Route 66" . . .



Under a summer sky lighted by Japanese Lanterns, couples enjoy dancing to the music of the Artie Tompkins Orchestra at the 1965 Junior-Senior Prom.



Standing in front of the vine-clad gazebo are the Junior Class officers for 1964-65: James Frazier, president; Nancy Price, vice-president; Dickie Singleton, secretary; and Gary Williams, treasurer.



Beverly English and Jimmy Kinlaw, and Harriet Shields and Lindsay Reavis enjoy the romantic atmosphere of "A Summer Place." The realistic mural background was painted by Dirk Bus and his father.

On April 23, 1965, the Class of '66 unveiled the object of their week-long labor—the Junior-Senior Prom. The Altavista High School gym had been transformed from a basketball court into a fantasy of rolling hills, trickling streams, and softly muted multi-colored lights. "A Summer Place" setting was achieved with two tones of blue crepe paper, a country mural, and a pine-surrounded pavilion. The Artie Tompkins Orchestra of Danville provided music for the one hundred couples.

Juniors Honor Seniors With "A Summer Place"

During intermission couples mingle under the two-toned crepe sky. Decorating arrangements for music and refreshments, and the work itself were done by the Junior Class. Despite tired feet, hammered hands, and two-toned fingers, Juniors delighted in the outcome of their accomplishment.





Senior Class president, Gary Williams, presents a dozen long-stemmed roses to Miss Mary Walker for her direction of the Junior - Senior play.

Cast members breathe with relief on "Opening Night," after their final curtain call.



Two Classes Unite to Present "It Happens Every Summer"

The Junior and Senior classes joined efforts to present David Rogers' three-act comedy on November 11, 1965. The twenty three actors rehearsed for six weeks before their production of the play. The play concerned the loves and "letdowns" of the summer editors of Debutante Magazine. As the regular staff says of the confusion: "It happens every summer."

"Well, Mr. Roulette? I can only give you a few minutes of my time. I am *trop occupee*. That means "all tied up." Flippy Wonder snaps at Pudgy Roulette because he refuses to marry her. In the background are Tod Colbert and Andrea Matlins.



CAST

Mrs. Woodruff—Anita Rooks
Gretchen Dana—Nancy Price
Larae Donahue—Romaine Beard
Marge Powell—Linda Marr
Gert—Helen Arthur
Jennifer Truex—Yvonne Robbins
Flippy Wonder—Melinda Patterson
Annabelle Ames—Sarah Beth Frazier
M. K. Roberts—Toni Roach
Andrea Matlins—Cynthia Moss
Perc—Hardy Hubbard
Monsieur Rene—Jimmy Tucker

Olga Stone—Linda Raiford
Bitsey Stelling—Lyndell Skeen
Charity Barnes—Janice Hughey
Tod Colbert—James Frazier
Pudgy Roulette—Pat Adams
Zachary Bryan—Mike Bell
Kenyon McClinton—J. W. Crews
Count Marcello Giacomo—Gary Williams
Custis Gaylord Oglethorpe—Jerry Carr
Barnard Sands—George Robbins
Rocco—Leonard Newman



Tod Colbert gets ready to take picture of SubDeb editor, Annabelle Ames, and dress designer, Zachary Bryan, for Debutante Magazine.

Student Participation Highlights Football Pep Rallies



Senior football players Hugh Cothran, Billy Trogden, Mickey Crouch, and Wayne Shelton agree that, "Deodorant or no—Colonels don't sweat."

Pat Adams embodied the brave, ambitious, and victorious attitude of the Altavista Colonels. He aroused school spirit by aiding the cheerleaders at football games.



Billy Trogden turned poet when weather conditions looked like the Altavista-Gretna ball game would be cancelled.

HAWK LAMENT

Rain, rain go away
We want to go to Gretna and play.
How can we play in muck and mud,
Hear those pads pop and thud?

All week long, our spirit was high,
Now the time for victory is nigh.
We want to play, and want to fight;
We can't wait another night!

We haven't lost in fifteen years,
And that makes Gretna shed bitter tears.
We want those Hawks, and want them bad;
We'll leave Gretna—and they'll be sad!



The band added pep and enthusiasm to both pep rallies and the games by playing rousing "fight" tunes.

With their team members supporting them, football co-captains, Dickie Singleton and Larry Hall, give speeches at the Victory Dance. The Excels played for the extra lunch-time activity.

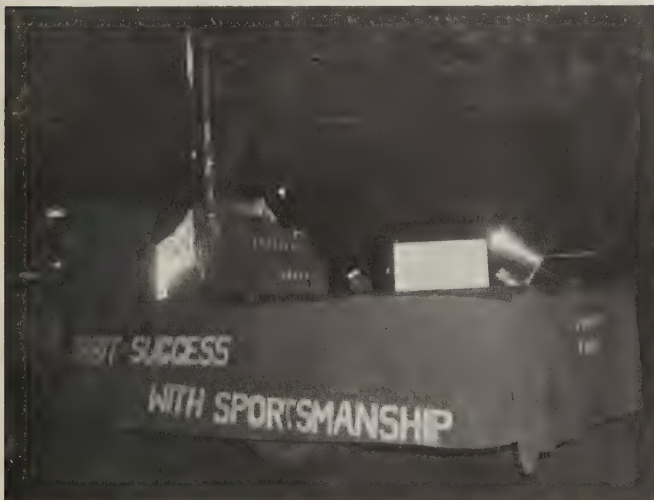


Homecoming Trails Ablaze With Activity



When the Homecoming bonfire was rained out, a pep rally was held Thursday night in the gym, prior to the Friday night game with Dan River. Here Helen Arthur and Margie Boley, football cheerleaders, chant, "This is what our little boys wear . . ."

Football co-captains Larry Ball and Dickie Singleton decapitate a Dan River player to symbolize their victory over Dan River.



The theme of the Homecoming parade was "High Hopes," and the Junior Class carried this out with the Sportsmanship theme to produce their First Prize float. They called their creation, "Orbit Success with Sportsmanship."



Slaving football cheerleaders, Helen Arthur and Sarah Beth Frazier, hang crepe paper for the Saturday night Homecoming Dance. The eight girls had only one day to turn the gym into an oriental paradise and, to them, it was the shortest day of the year.

At halftime of the football game, the crowd grew quiet as the Queen's float rolled onto the field and the attendants were introduced.



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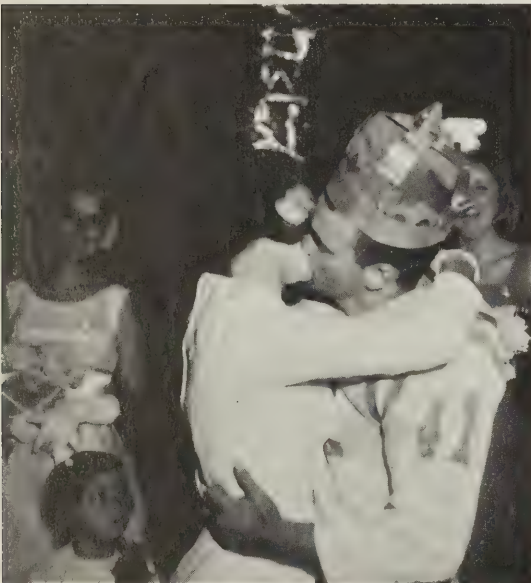


King Jimmy Kinlaw crowns Queen Janet Mays at half-time ceremonies.

Sweet remuneration . . . Queen Janet Mays places the gold and orange velvet crown on King Kinlaw.



Parade . . . Pagodas . . . Paradise.



As the crown-bearer looks on wistfully the King and Queen share a kiss, their most pleasant royal duty.

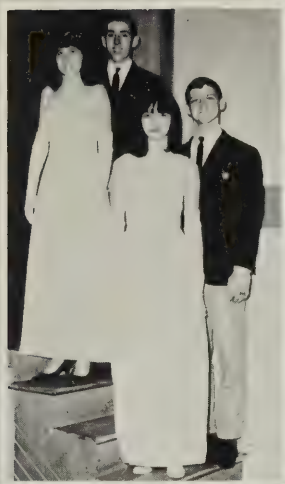
Members of the homecoming stand solemnly amid the Oriental setting at the dance.



1965 football cheerleaders responsible for the beautiful homecoming activities are Helen Arthur, Nancy Price, Janet Mays, Margie Boley, Rita Harris, Sandra Wilson, and Patricia Reynolds.



1965 Homecoming Court



Eighth Grade
Pat Brown escorted by Billy Trogdon
Joyce Lewis escorted by Dick Singleton



Freshmen
Wanda Reynolds escorted by Frank Andrew
Linda Sandidge escorted by Lindsay Reavis



Sophomore
Rita Harris escorted by Barry Reynolds
Donna Hendricks escorted by Charles Wilkerson



Junior
Sarah Beth Frazier escorted by Mike Bell
Toni Roach escorted by Larry Hall (absent)



Senior
Patricia Reynolds escorted by Hugh Cothran

King Jimmy Kinlaw and Queen Janet Hays
Crownbearers "Oolie" Williams and "Tish" Thompson



Senior
Nancy Price escorted by Wayne Shelton

A.H.S. Students Travel Trail to Dogpatch



Phyllis Everhart and George Robbins were selected by the judges as Best Dressed (or rather most suitably dressed).



Seated on their throne of straw, corn shucks, and wooden chairs are Daisy Mae and L'il Abner, Sandra Hutcherson and Mike Weeks. They collected the most money in their campaign to gain their titles.

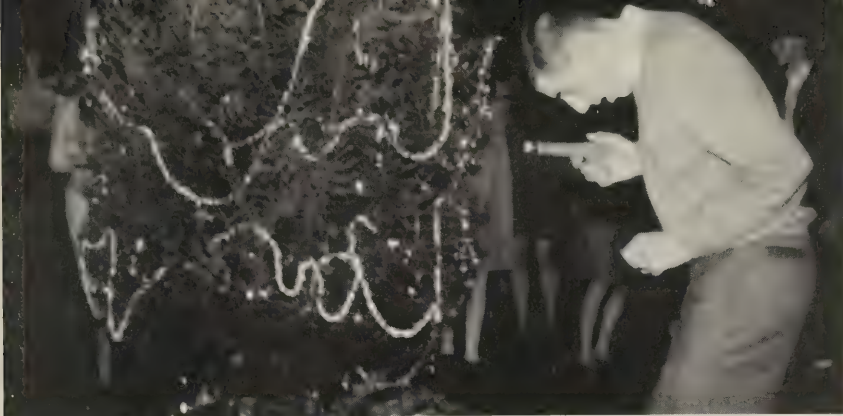


With freckles and ragged clothes, Ricky Witt and Edith Kidd won the Best Dressed Couple prize.

Patches, ragged jeans, and freckles were common sights at the Junior Class's Sadie Hawkins dance on November 19. Most girls jumped at the chance to turn the tables and ask boys to the dance, and most boys jumped at the chance to accept. After all, it's a once a year chance.



A.H.S.'s "frug", "swim", and "jerk" with abandon at the Sadie Hawkins dance. The dance is one of the Juniors' main money-making projects for the Prom.



"Bang, I got 'yal!" Billy Trogden spoofs as he and Ann Price dance at the Tri-Hi-Y's Christmas Toy Dance.

A.H.S. Hears "the Sound of Music."



Jerry Barbee, Drucilla Freeman, Steve Mayhew, and Garoly Dudley enjoy the slow music of the Beta Club Snow Ball.



Not to be outdone, the 8th graders have a dance of their own. David Shreve seems to wonder at Ronnie Cooper's actions. Maybe he doesn't like the idea of boys on one side, girls on another.



Music, dances, and songs are integral parts of every high school year. Besides the music of the band and choruses, A.H.S. students make their own music. Whether it be the Exels, the Statesmen, Castaways, Nomads, or just records, music is naturally present at every dance. Several folk singing groups, such as the three boys pictured at left,—Hugh Coffran, Billy Trogden, and Jimmy Kinlaw—perform for the Folk Music Club, assemblies, and outside programs. Even without instruments, students sing or hum in the halls. "The Sound of Music" is heard everywhere at Altavista High School.



Jump Kenny, jump! Billy Trogden tosses the ball up as "Awesome" Andrews outjumps "Reckless" Reynolds.



What a crew! Decked out in pig-tails and sweatshirts, Regenia Stevens, Lynne Watts, Helen Arthur, Patricia Reynolds, Nancy Price, and Janet Mays cheered for the Senior basketball team.

With perhaps more enthusiasm than skill in basketball, the faculty challenged the Senior non-Varsity boys to a basketball game, co-sponsored by the Varsity and Monogram Clubs. Faculty players were "Awesome" Andrews, "Y.A." Drumheller, "Fancy" Flora, "Darling" Dodson, "Prissy" Peake. Senior team members were "Dangerous" Donnie, "Slick" Dickie, "Killer" Kinlaw, "Reckless" Reynolds, "Cagey" Cantley, "Crunch", "The Rock", and "Wily" Williams, coached by "Horrible" Hall. With a late fourth quarter surge, the faculty upset the Senior boys 25-21.



"Where's my man?" Players rush to guard their opponents as one team takes the ball out under the basket. Mickey Crouch and Mr. Dodson seem contented just to watch the action.



The starting lineup for the faculty team confers on what plays they will use to defeat their opposition.

"Now how does that cheer go?" Not too sure of their cheering are the Faculty cheerleaders—Miss Mary Walker, Mrs. Phyllis Drumheller, Miss Mary Ellen Arnott, Mrs. Julianna Lane, Mrs. Lil Andrew, Mrs. Nancy Hicks, Mrs. Bea McGraw, and Mrs. Johelen Martin.



Cheerleaders "Trail" Colonels Onto Victory



Juniors, Janice Hughey and Melinda Patterson, put up bulletin board, featuring candidates for basketball homecoming king and queen.



Regenia Stevens, a senior member of the cheerleading squad, places the ribbons, won by Barbara Stanfield and Janice Hughey at cheerleading camp, in the trophy case.



Lynne Watts, senior, does cheer at one of the pep rallies given at lunch.



Sophomores, Donna Hendricks and Cecilia Barnard, gaze at the crowd before the pep rally, hoping for much pep, enthusiasm, and cooperation from the students.



"V-I-C-T-O-R-Y, that's the Colonel's battle cry," students shout at pep rally. The 8th graders won the "yelling contest", sponsored by the S.C.A. during basketball season.

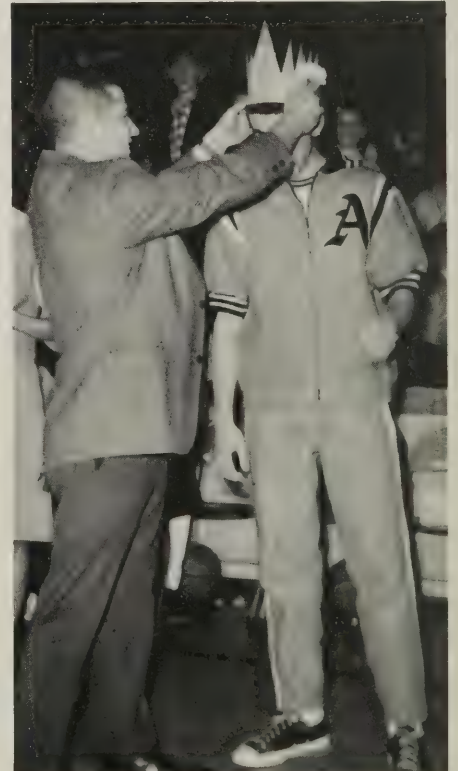


A rhinestone crown over pigtails and orchids on a basketball uniform . . . Nevertheless she's Queen for the night. Girls' coach, Julianna Lane, places the crown on Basketball Homecoming Queen Kay Tucker.

The Rustburg-Altavista game provided a victorious, although not too elegant, setting for the 1966 Basketball Homecoming. At halftime, Kay Tucker and Billy Trogdon were crowned Queen and King by their coaches. Both were doubly victorious, reflecting the triumphant ending of the 1965-'66 season for both boys' and girls' basketball teams.



" . . . and Kings must have their sport."



Even rivals must confer. Although the Rustburg - A. H. S. game was in action, Mr. Cline and Mr. Hege, principal of Rustburg, prove that, off the basketball courts, they're on the same side.



King Robert William Trogdon is crowned by basketball coach Slick Andrews.



In the spring of 1965, the 1965-66 Student Cooperative Association officers were inducted at a special assembly. James Frazier, '65-'66 president, backed up by Lefty Hart, treasurer; Cecelia Barnard, secretary; and Frank Andrew, vice-president, speaks to the student body, hoping for a successful S.C.A. year. The outgoing S.C.A. officers were Lynda Smith, president; Cyndy Hart, vice-president; Beverly English, secretary; and Janet Rice, treasurer.

Turnovers, Talks, and Talent

At a February assembly, local Bland Music Contest winner, Romyne Beard, sings a medley of South Pacific music. "Younger than springtime are you . . ."



The Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y Christmas assembly featured two Christmas plays, choral readings by the sponsoring clubs, and music by the chorus and Vista Singers.



Mrs. Griffin, home economics teacher at Longwood College, speaks at an assembly on "Teen-Age Problems."

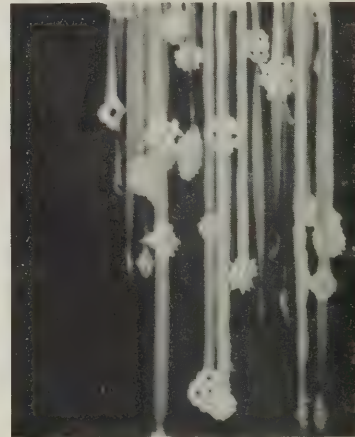
Mrs. Doris Cocke, S.C.A. Sponsor, presents Mr. Cline with a life-time membership to the Parent-Teacher Association for his "dedication . . . outstanding contributions to education . . . influence."





Drifting snowflakes and an "unmelting" woman couple set the Winter Wonderland atmosphere for the 1966 Beta Snowball. The dance was held on January 20, and provided an entertaining after-exam activity. Sarah Beth Frazier and Mike Bell reigned over the dance as Queen and King for the occasion. Music was provided by the Exels.

Students dance to the Exels' music, amid blue and white decorations. Pictured are Larry Hall and Jeannie Grau, Larry Henderson and Linda Raiford, Richard Carter and Jane Newman, Steve Mayhew and Carolyn Dudley, and Johnny Philpott and Joan Singleton.



Beta Club vice-president, Nancy Price, congratulates Mike Bell on his election as King, and presents him with the bouquet of flowers to give the Queen.



Snowball King and Queen ponder nervously, wondering what their "next move" will be. Don't just stand there . . . do something!



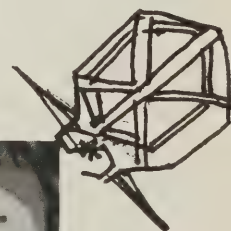
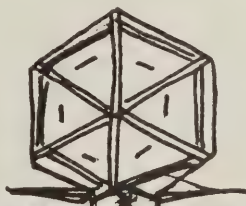
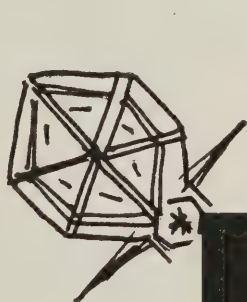
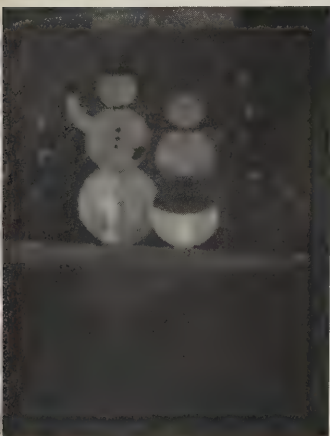


Jimmy Kinlaw, president of the Altavista High School Beta Club, presents Sarah Beth Frazier with the King's boutonniere, after announcing her as Queen of the dance.

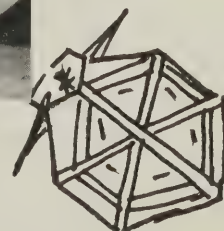
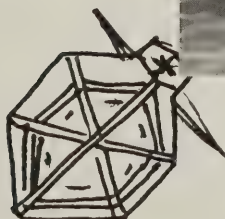
Neither the chilly January weather outside nor the snowy winter atmosphere of the dance affects the King and Queen. They take a few moments obviously to enjoy a royal pleasure all their own. The snowman seems to enjoy the scene himself.



Multi-shaped snowflakes stream from the sky on two-toned blue streamers, providing the center decorations for the gym. In the background is the snow couple, standing "cool and calm" to view the dance.



Reflecting the success of their dance are the Beta Club officers Nancy Price, Amy Blanchard, Jimmy Kinlaw, and Kay Tucker.





The 1965-66 Altavista High School band marched in the Shrine Parade in Lynchburg, Virginia, prior to performing at the football game.

Band Gains New Uniforms and New Honors



"Y'all ready?" Head majorette, Jeannie Grau, gives others directions before halftime performance at home football game.



Left, right, left . . . A.H.S. majorettes, Donna Mann, Ann Price, Jeannie Grau, Janice Hughey, and Carolyn Dudley, display their usual precision as they march onto the football field before the game.



Members of the 1964-65 Altavista High School band proudly display their new uniforms before going to the Dogwood Festival in Vinton where they won first place. Their campaign for new uniforms was a tremendous success, and their quota was easily attained with the help of the student body, local businesses, and organizations.

Seven Seniors End "Route '66" With Honors



In May, 1965, the Junior Class and faculty chose the four students to represent Altavista High School at Boys' State at the College of William and Mary, and Girls' State held at Radford College. These miniature "states", governed in a manner similar to Virginia and composed of small cities, run in a manner similar to actual cities, are sponsored each summer by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Each high school in Virginia sends delegates serving as citizens.

Kay Tucker was elected Treasurer of Monroe City, which, like most of the other cities, was composed of 50 citizens. She also was elected as a delegate to her party's state gubernatorial convention.

Nancy Price was elected mayor of Tyler City and was one of the 12 out of approximately 600 citizens of Virginia Girls' State to receive the Outstanding Citizen Award. It was really a great honor to be elected to either a city or state office.

James Frazier was a citizen of Eisenhower City and a city judge.

Gary Williams was elected Treasurer of Early City and was a delegate to the state gubernatorial convention.



Cyndy Hart was voted by the Senior Class, D.A.R. Good Citizen. This award is given by the Daughters of the American Revolution and is awarded to the Senior girl who best exhibits the qualities of leadership, service, dependability, and patriotism in the areas of home, church, and school.

This year Amy Blanchard and Jimmy Kinlaw tied for top academic honors in the Senior Class and were named co-valedictorians.





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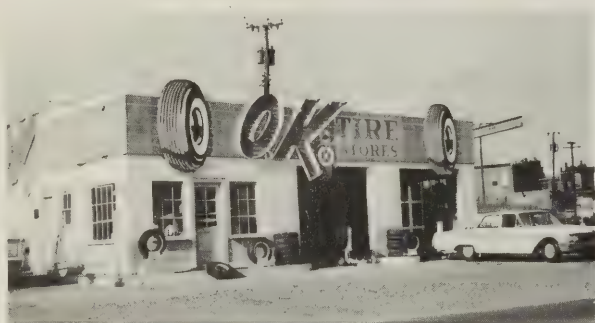
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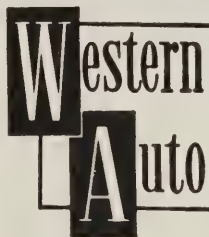
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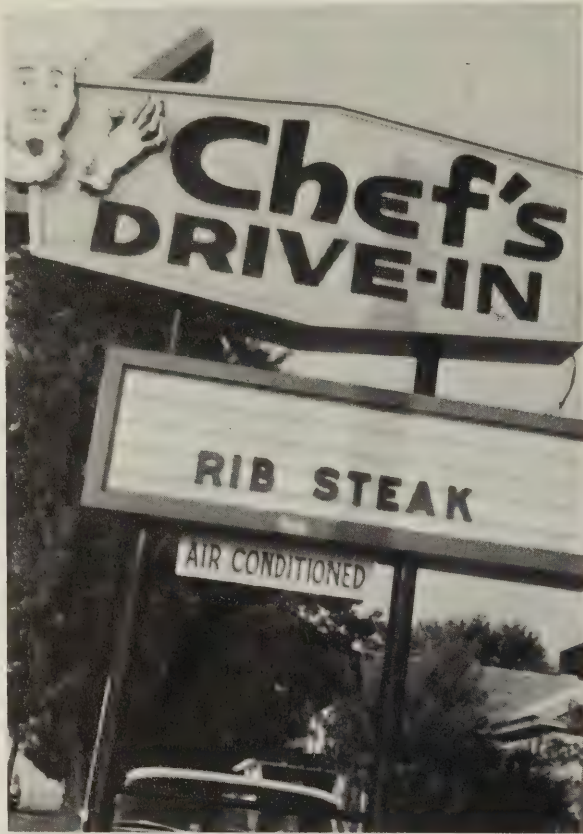
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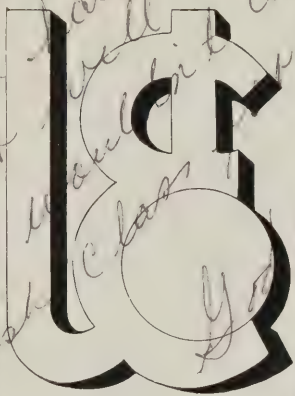
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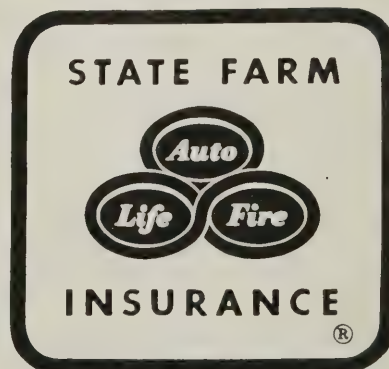
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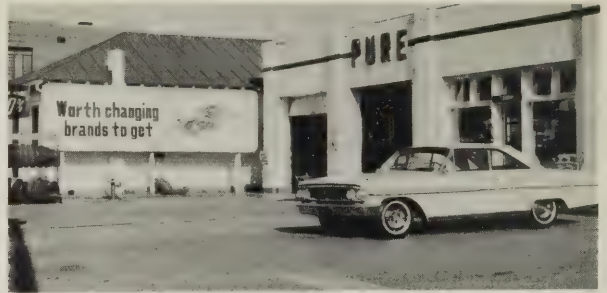
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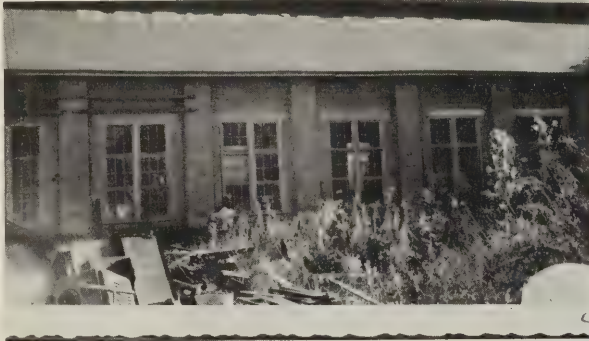
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Mrs Spradlin -

I'm not as lazy as you think I is.
You've been very nice to me and I know
everyone thinks the same.

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Mrs. Spradlin,
It's been a pleasure
being in your English
classes all through high
school. I'm looking
forward to next year.
You are a friend as well
as a teacher. Good
luck always

your favorite pupil
Patrick Adams

June 1, 1926

My Mrs. Spradlin,

Here it is, the end of school. What will I do next year. I will never have another teacher, as well as a friend, that will take your place. Grading, paper, typing, and doing anything I could for you was surely done with love. You will never know what being a student of yours meant to me. I guess you never thought Roy and I would be married before I finished school. I'm so happy, and I do hope you will always be happy and have the very best, because you deserve the best.

My dear sweet teacher, may God bless you forever.

Love,

Betty J. Miley
Class of 1926

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Dear Mrs. Spradlin,
I have been so happy since
you have been so good to me.
I am so glad to hear of your
success and I hope you will
be very happy and successful
in all your work and life.
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... whenever it is ... for 66, a longer trail waits ...



